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DEATH OF C. F. CRISP

The Ex-Speaker's End Was Tragic in Its Suddenness.

CONSCIOUS TO THE VERY LAST

Stricken with Paroxysms of Pain Near the Heart Thursday Night, Which Continued at Intervals Until His Sufferings Were Relieved by Death.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24.—Hon. Charles Frederick Crisp, speaker of the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Holmes' sanitarium, came to Atlanta six weeks ago for treatment. He was then suffering from a typical case of malarial fever which had developed at his home in Americus. He spent June, July and a part of August in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee. His return to middle Georgia during the very hottest period of the summer developed the fever. After a week's treatment by Drs. Holmes and Davis, the fever disappeared and the judge improved slowly. Last week he was out driving several times and he was getting stronger until Sunday night, when he was attacked with symptoms of his old trouble, pneumonia. Dr. J. S. Todd was called in and on Tuesday congestion of the lungs disappeared, but the patient was so weak that Mrs. Crisp telegraphed for her children, and all came the next day. On Wednesday and Thursday Judge Crisp's condition improved, but he received no callers. His family were hopeful until 10 o'clock Thursday night, when he had a paroxysm of pain near the heart. At midnight there was another paroxysm, and they continued at intervals through the night and forenoon. He suffered intense pain, but was conscious up to the very last. At 1:30 his son, Charles F. Crisp, jr., and his younger brother and sisters went across the street to a hotel for lunch. Mrs. Crisp remained with her husband. At 1:40 the pain reappeared. A messenger was sent for the children. They came hurriedly, and just in time to get some last glances of recognition, for Judge Crisp was unable to utter a word and died within five minutes. Although warned by his physicians that the end might come at any moment, when it did come it was tragic in its suddenness. Gov. Atkinson was his last visitor, having called on Sunday, when he and the judge chatted for an hour on current topics.

Complicates Politics in Georgia.

Judge Crisp was keenly interested in politics to the very last. He opposed fusion with the populists and charged Gov. Atkinson to defeat it, if possible, in Georgia. Judge Crisp was one of the leaders of the silver movement in Georgia, and on that issue the state overwhelmingly indorsed him for the United States senate, to which he would have been almost unanimously elected by the legislature, which meets next Wednesday. His death at this time complicates the situation and may lead to a bitter fight for the senatorship. Perhaps other offices will be involved, too. Judge Crisp declined to contest for renomination to the house.

Brief Sketch of Judge Crisp's Life.

Charles Frederick Crisp, although of American parentage, was born on Jan. 29, 1845, in Sheffield, England, where his parents were playing in a stock company. He was educated in the public schools of Savannah and Macon, Ga., and enlisted in the Confederate army in the first year of the war, being then only 16 years old. He was a lieutenant in the Tenth Virginia infantry when he was captured and taken to Fort Delaware as a prisoner. On his return to his home in Ellaville, Ga., after his release in June, 1865, he began to read law. Admitted to the bar in 1866, he soon built up a considerable practice. In 1872 Mr. Crisp was appointed solicitor-general of the southwestern judicial circuit of Georgia, and five years later he became a judge of the superior court by appointment. In 1878 he was elected judge by the general assembly, and twice re-elected. He resigned to accept the nomination for congress for the Third district, which was equivalent to an election.

His Career in Congress.

He served as a representative in congress until the time of his death. His knowledge of parliamentary law was not exceeded by that of any man in the house except, possibly, Speaker Reed, with whom he was frequently in conflict on points of procedure. During the memorable fight against the Lodge bill, Mr. Crisp was the leader of his party on the floor, displaying remarkable self-control, alertness, boldness and patience. In the committee-room—and Mr. Crisp at one time or another was a member of all the important committees—he showed unwearying industry and grasp of detail. In the spring of 1886 Mr. Crisp was chosen speaker pro tem. during the absence of Mr. Carlisle, and while serving in that capacity he made his first speech advocating the free coinage of silver.

Noted for His Fair Rulings.

Mr. Crisp had displayed such ability as a parliamentary tactician that he was selected by his party in the first session of the Fifty-first congress to make the fight against enforcing Speaker Reed's rules. The republicans won in the end, but only after some of the most exciting scenes ever witnessed in congress. Judge Crisp's coolness, resolution and resource baffled the majority for a long time, and on more than one occasion he triumphed over the speaker. When the democrats secured a majority in the next congress Mr. Crisp was chosen speaker after a contest with Roger Q. Mills of Texas. Mr. Crisp added to his reputation by the fairness of his rulings and his uniform courtesy, although he and Mr. Reed sometimes clashed as of old.

Was a Candidate for the Senate.

At the time of his death Mr. Crisp was a candidate for United States senator from Georgia, his chief opponent being ex-secretary Hoke Smith. Last spring they began a series of joint debates, Mr. Smith advocating sound money and the ex-speaker free silver coinage. Mr. Crisp was compelled by ill-health to withdraw from the platform. He had throat trouble and suffered from pains in his chest. Friends thought he was on the verge of a physical collapse at the time. He did not attend the Chicago convention and had taken no part in the campaign.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Severe Illness of the ex-Speaker Was Well Known to His Intimate Friends.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The serious illness of ex-Speaker Crisp and the probability of its terminating fatally has been known to his intimate friends for some time, but has only been spoken of confidentially. Nevertheless, the announcement of his death came as a shock and has caused much sorrow in official circles. His ailment, it is stated, took its origin in the excitement growing out of his joint debate with secretary Hoke Smith last summer. When he was forced to withdraw from that debate for physical reasons, his friends persuaded him to enter a sanitarium for treatment. He was subject to heart disease. Reassuring reports as to recovered health have appeared from time to time, but they have been largely discounted by those fully informed as to the facts. Mr. Crisp was one of the best-liked men in congress. He commanded the respect of friends and opponents by his abilities and his generally unruffled judicial fairness.

ENTERTAINING PRINCE LOUIS.

The Italian Nobleman To Visit Niagara Falls as the Guest of the Lehigh Railroad.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Prince Louis of Savoy and his fellow officers of the Italian cruiser Christoforo Colombo, have accepted the invitation extended through Charles S. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, to visit Niagara Falls, and he will leave here on a special train to-morrow morning. Mr. Potter will accompany the party which will include Captain Bertholini, Italian Consul Lecca, a number of the officers from the cruiser Colombo and several Lehigh Valley railroad officials. The return from Niagara will be made on Monday. On Tuesday Col. Edward Morrell will take the prince and party to the Country club on a tally-ho. Tuesday evening a dinner in the prince's honor will be given at the Hotel Walton and on Wednesday the Christoforo Colombo will leave for New York. Yesterday the prince and his fellow officers visited Cramps' shipyard. The visitors were shown through the various departments of the plant and they also inspected the government vessels in course of construction. Later the prince entertained ex-Minister to Italy Potter and a party of friends at luncheon in the Union League club house and last evening he was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. John Thompson Spencer at her residence on Spruce street. A large reception followed the dinner.

COLOR LINE DRAWN.

Black Patti Troubadours Unable To Get Hotel Accommodations at Hartford.

Hartford, Oct. 24.—The manager of the Black Patti's Troubadours, fifty refined musical persons, colored, has been unable to get accommodations for them in this city, every hotel having refused to take them on account of their color. The show is billed here for Oct. 31 and Nov. 2, and the manager has advertised for board and rooms. He threatens to cancel his dates, and says that he has been able to get hotel accommodations in every other city in the state where the show has been given.

Public Bequests.

Boston, Oct. 24.—The will of Mrs. Ellen B. Holden, allowed in probate, gives to the New Jerusalem church on Bowdoin street and to the Washingtonian home $5,000 each; to the Young Women's Christian association $3,000, and to the Boston Young Men's Christian union, $2,000.

Freight Brakeman Killed.

Greenfield, Mass., Oct. 24.—W. H. Schroder, 33 years of age, a brakeman on a freight train of the Fitchburg railroad, fell between two cars at Charlemont yesterday afternoon and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and four children.

CONDITION OF TRADE

General Business Still Continues Along Conservative Lines.

TRADERS HOPEFUL AS TO OUTLOOK

Buyers and Sellers Will Defer Business Until After Election---Prices Remain Firm and High---Reaction in Wheat.

New York, Oct. 24.—Bradstreet's weekly review of the state of trade will to-day say: General trade continues along conservative lines, buyers and sellers preferring to defer business until after election. Traders are more hopeful as to the outlook for business later in the year and next spring. The reaction in wheat prices, after an advance of 22c., is the natural result of a desire to realize profits, an advance in rates for money and enormously heavy receipts of wheat at primary markets caused by higher prices. Comparatively small stocks of wheat in importing countries, a decrease in the world's total production of wheat for two years in succession, unexpected shortages in Russia, India, Argentina and Australia, and only an average crop in the United States, are interpreted to mean that the price of wheat will advance further.

Prices Remain High and Firm.

The firm and practically unchanged prices for pork, lard, sugar, coffee, cotton, refined petroleum and copper indicate the strength of the general market, while advances are reported for wheat flour and oats, for butter, cheese and eggs, and for canned vegetables and dried fruits, among food products; for wool, leather, print cloths and for pig tin and crude petroleum. Interest in iron and steel products lags, but prices are firm, buyers evidently preferring to pay more after November 3 than to order now. It is noteworthy that while higher prices after election are not predicted in all lines, lower prices are not anticipated for any staple.

Financial Market.

A premium is still paid for gold, and small but steady withdrawls reduce the government specie reserve, while the advance in the Bank of England rate, the rise of discount in London, the hardening of exchange cut off further gold import for the time being. Demand sterling is 4.84½@4.84¾. Total gold receipts since August are $57,000,000, and about $10,000,000 is in transit either. Western railroads are choked with grain, and the lines west of Chicago are forming an association to regulate competition, based on the Joint Traffic association agreement of the trunk lines. Silver, after a slight rally, is weak, and declining at 30 1-16d. per ounce in London and 65½c. in New York.

Bank Clearings and Business Failures.

Mercantile collections continue as difficult to make as heretofore, except in a few of the larger cotton-growing states and in the spring wheat region, where rapid marketing of cotton and of wheat has rendered funds more plentiful. Total bank clearings in the United States increased, amounting to $1,047,000,000 this week, about 5 per cent. more than last week, but 10 per cent. less than in the third week of October, 1895, and 10 per cent. less than in the corresponding week of 1892. The increase this week as compared with the week in 1894 is 15 per cent., and as contrasted with 1893 it is 13 per cent. There are 292 business failures reported throughout the United States, which is 15 more than last week, 33 more than in the corresponding week last year and 71 more than in the like week of 1894, but fewer than in the third week of October, 1893.

Presented to the President.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Just before the cabinet met yesterday Secretary Olney presented to the president Mustapha Tahsin Bey, the newly appointed minister from Turkey, the ceremonies taking place in the Blue room. The minister's speech on presentation contained only the customary good wishes from "his imperial majesty the sultan, my august master, whose constant and ardent desire was for the maintenance and strengthening of the good relations of friendship so long established between the two governments."

For Beating and Robbing Peddlers.

Hartford, Oct. 24.—Hugh McManus was yesterday held for trial in the superior court on a charge of robbery with violence, the penalty of which is seven years in state prison. McManus is a freight brakeman. On Sunday night he invited David Grossmeyer and Jacob Epstein, peddlers, to ride on his train from Meriden. On the way to Hartford he beat and robbed Grossmeyer.

Dr. Tanner Burned to Death.

Akron, O., Oct. 24.—Dr. Tanner, who secured notoriety several years ago by fasting for an extraordinary period, was burned to death on Wednesday in the fire which destroyed the pottery plant of Whittmore, Robinson & Co. The body has not yet been discovered. It is said that the name "Dr. Tanner" was assumed and that his real name was Francis Harrison.

HELD UP BY BANDITS

An Express Train Robbed by Four Men Near Kansas City.

NONE OF THE PASSENGERS MOLESTED

Two Packages of Jewelry and Three Hundred Dollars in Money Secured---Blue Cut, the Scene, Made Famous by the James Brothers.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24.—Blue cut, between Independence and Glendale, Mo., was the scene of another train robbery at 5:30 o'clock last evening. Chicago & Alton train No. 48 was held up by four bandits, who compelled the engineer to use his coal hammer to break open the small safe. One of the robbers went through the passenger cars pretending to take a poll while the others attended to the express messenger, firemen and engineer. The robbers secured two packages of jewelry and $300 in cash. This is the second time that a Chicago & Alton train has been robbed in Blue cut, which was made famous by a robbery by the James boys. Inspector Flahive of Kansas City left with a posse of eight men for the place where the robbery occurred. It is about twelve miles from Kansas City. The train robbed was a fast express enroute from Chicago to Kansas City. None of the passengers were molested and many of them did not know that a robbery had occurred. The train was stopped by displaying a red flag. Not a shot was fired. The bandits had Winchesters, and are supposed to have had horses hitch close at hand.

THE YONKERS MYSTERY.

Opinion Again Divided as to the Manner of Mr. Andrus' Death.

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Opinion is again divided in this place as to the manner in which Mr. Andrus met his death. Two public officials—the chief of police and the coroner—are at swords points over the case, the former persisting that Mr. Andrus met his death either by accident or by suicide, while the coroner strongly declares his conviction that it was the work of a villainous assassin. The chief of police has many facts to support his theory of an accident. It has been known that for years Mr. Andrus has been experimenting with various contrivance of his own invention. He was of an inventive turn of mind and he has been known to spend hours in the machine shop of his establishment studying different processes. It has been clearly proven that he secured two pipe caps similar to the one found in the room after the explosion. But, on the other hand, there is no disputing the fact that the ingenious electrical contrivance found in the cellar was placed there for the purpose of exploding the bomb. It cannot be agreeably argued in any way that Mr. Andrus put this contrivance in the cellar himself, for its very construction shows a fiendish mind. Attempts were made to prove that the bomb was not exploded by electricity, and suggestions were made that clock work had been used in the death-dealing pipe. Investigation, however, proved beyond doubt that the working of the electrical wire was the cause of the explosion. It is not definitely known what theory the Pinkerton men are working upon, but it seems certain that no arrests will be made until after the funeral services. The statement of Jonn E. Andrus, brother of the dead man, to the effect that there is an organized band of anarchists here who have in contemplation the murder of a number of wealthy men, is ridiculed by everybody in Yonkers. It is the open expression of nearly everybody who has been permitted to examine the scene of the explosion that the plot was conceived and carried out by someone in the company's employ. It was suggested that perhaps someone employed about the office had fixed up a bomb and electrical device to be used in case burglars were found in the office. It was further theorized that Mr. Andrus might have been ignorant of its existence, and that the string controlling the opening and closing of the circuit became disarranged, thus firing off the bomb. This theory found favor, because, upon investigation, it became evident that no attempt to conceal the wires had been made. To-day funeral services will be held over the remains of Mr. Andrus, and the body will be interred.

Death of Mrs. Emily Jackson Lakey.

New York, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Emily Jackson Lakey, well known as a painter of animal subjects, is dead of apoplexy at her home in Cranford, N. J. She was about 60 years old. Her best known work was "The Right of Way," which was exhibited in 1888, and received favorable notice not only in this country, but in Europe. Some of her other works were "The Wanderer," and "Leader and Herd."

Killed by a Bull.

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 24.—Robert E. Prior, aged 60, a farmer living on the Middlebury road, was killed yesterday afternoon by a bull. The animal crushed him against a manger, breaking Prior's neck and crushing in his breast, causing instant death.

BRYAN IN ILLINOIS.

Democratic Nominee's Big Reception at Peoria---An Open Air Trolley Ride.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 24.—William J. Bryan, who began his tour of this state yesterday, making his initial address at Danville and delivering several speeches enroute, arrived here last night, and about 10,000 people tendered to him a brilliant reception in the Tabernacle, to which spacious building he was taken, not in the usual carriage, but in an open trolley car, profusely decorated and brilliantly illuminated. The democratic nominee appeared to enjoy the novelty. During the course of his speech he referred to the indignities shown to Secretary Carlisle at Covington, Ky., and strongly deprecated them.

The Herbert Fuller Murders.

Boston, Oct. 24.—Charles Brown, one of the crew of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, on board of which the captain and his wife and the second mate were murdered last July, who with Mate Bram of the barkentine was held by the United States commissioner on the charge of murder, has been discharged under a "no bill" report returned by the grand jury. Brown has not been released, however, as, upon the recommendation of the district-attorney, he is held as a witness.

Mrs. Hobart Tenders a Reception.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Hobart, wife of the republican vice-presidential candidate, tendered a reception at her residence in this city last evening to Mrs. John W. Griggs, Mrs. Mark A. Hanna, Miss Hanna, Mrs. Fred D. Grant, Mrs. Scott of Virginia, Mrs. Powell Clayton, Mrs. William Barbour, Mrs. McKinley Osborne, Mrs. John S. Barkalow, Misses Phelps and Roylston of Baltimore. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers. After the reception a luncheon was served.

Repairing Our Warships.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The cruiser Newark, which arrived at Hampton Roads last evening after duty in Florida waters, will go at once to the Norfolk navy yard for extensive repairs aggregating $100,000. The Newark has been cruising steadily for three years. The Maine and the Texas went to the New York navy yard last night, where they will stay for ten days for repairs to their machinery.

Reed To Speak on the Pacific Coast.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 24.—Hon. Thomas B. Reed, accompanied by his daughter and a number of local republican politicians, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Reed spoke here last night. To-day he will speak at Wichita, Kan., and from there he will go to Los Angeles, Cal., and will speak at various places on the Pacific coast until election day.

Senator Hawley To Address Students.

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 24.—The Wesleyan Gold Republican club had arranged for Senator Hawley to give an address in College chapel Monday evening next, but the faculty having voted that no political address could be given in the chapel by representatives of either party, Senator Hawley will speak in the town hall.

Death of Col. O. W. Peabody.

Boston, Oct. 24.—Col. O. W. Peabody, a member of the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co. since its organization in 1865, died at his home in Milton yesterday. His illness prevented attention to business matters for the past six or seven months and his death was due to a complication of diseases. He was 62 years of age.

J. Lowell Moore Sentenced.

Boston, Oct. 24.—J. Lowell Moore, former treasurer of the financially ruined Globe Investment company, was sentenced in the superior court yesterday afternoon by Judge Gaskell to the state prison for not less than three years and not more than three years and six months for embezzlement.

Want School Football Abandoned.

Hartford, Oct. 24.—Principal Hosmer of the Bristol high school has been petitioned by the parents to disband the school football eleven on the ground that the game interferes with the studies and is dangerous to life.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Maine—A. C. Manson, Bay View; T. Hunt, Hermon; A. H. Spears, Pajepscot; G. E. Harlow, Smithfield. Pennsylvania—G. C. Ace, Ransom.

New Canadian Bicycle Record.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 24.—At the bicycle record trials yesterday afternoon John Davidson of Toronto broke the Canadian amateur mile record, standing start, by one-fifth of a second making it in 2:98 2-5.

French Senator Blavier Dead.

Paris, Oct. 24.—M. Amie Etienne Blavier, member of the French senate representing the department of Maine-et-Loire, is dead, aged 89.

Decline of Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The treasury gold reserve has declined to $119,437,172.

THE CARLISLE INSULT

Regret and Indignation over the Egg-Throwing Incident.

PERPETRATOR A DRUNKEN ROWDY

Silver Men Equally as Indignant and Anxious To Apprehend the Guilty Party---A Lighted Cigar Also Thrown in the Secretary's Face.

Covington, Ky., Oct. 24.—Political circles are still discussing the insult offered to Secretary Carlisle during his speech here Thursday night and nothing but condemnation and regret over the disgraceful incident is heard on all sides. The perpetrator is believed to have been some drunken rowdy and the silver people here are equally as indignant as are people of other parties and are as anxious for the capture of the guilty one. Instead of two eggs, there were really three hurled at the speaker. As the secretary stepped to the front of the stage two stale eggs were hurled from the rear of the hall. One struck the chandelier in the centre of the hall, the substance trickling down upon the audience. The other struck near Mayor Rhinock, who, with his wife and other ladies, occupied seats in the front row. A couple of minutes later another egg was thrown which struck the lower edge of the stage. Probably not more than a dozen people in the hall knew that the eggs had been thrown. Chief of Police Pugh, who was present, made an unsuccessful effort to discover the persons who threw the eggs. The only attempt at violence toward Mr. Carlisle was made by a man named Fagin, a plasterer, who, unable to get into the hall, had remained outside. As Mr. Carlisle came out of the hall Fagin excitedly threw a lighted cigar at him, striking him in the face. Fagin then stooped as if to pick up something in the street and throw it, but an officer seized the man and marched him to police headquarters. Mr. Carlisle left yesterday afternoon for Bowling Green, where he spoke last night.

Chairman Butler on the Insult.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Chairman Butler, of the national populist committee, discussing the Carlisle incident at Covington, said: "I regret any such conduct towards any man however much I may oppose his position or however much I may object to his views. It matters not in what bad faith he may have acted he was entitled to decent treatment by those who went to hear him. Those who do not believe with him or have no use for the doctrine he advances should have remained away. Good citizens cannot endorse such proceedings, but while we do not approve of the course of those who engaged in this affair last night, we do not at the same time approve of the course the secretary has pursued."

ITALIAN ROYAL WEDDING.

King Humbert Donates $20,000 to the Poor in Honor of the Event.

Rome, Oct. 24.—King Humbert has donated the sum of 100,000 lire ($20,000) to be distributed to the poor of Rome in honor of the marriage of his son. His majesty has also ordered that similar disbursements be made in other places. The money will be distributed to-day, the day of the wedding. Cartloads of flowers, many costly presents and a large number of addresses have arrived at the Quirinal, the royal palace. The Prince of Naples and the members of his suit are overwhelmed with the work of answering the thousands of messages of congratulation that are being received. Every train arriving in the city is loaded with people desirous of attending the pageant to-day. One of the chief sights will be a procession of gala carriages, including the one used at the wedding of King Humbert and Princess Margherita of Savoy. Princess Helene has telegraphed to her mother saying that she is unable to describe the grand welcome given to her by the Italian people and the affection they show.

TROUBLE OVER CIVIL SERVICE.

Street Cleaning Operations in New York City Totally Suspended.

New York, Oct. 24.—Col. Waring, commissioner of street cleaning, issued orders at 5 p. m. last evening totally suspending the operations of the street cleaning department. The reason given by Col. Waring for this step was a decision by Comptroller Fitch to the effect that he would in the future pay no vouchers of contractors under the street cleaning department, unless the men in the employ of such contractors have been registered under the rule of the civil service commission, and employed in accordance with the regulations adopted by that commission. Commissioner Waring said that the controller held besides, that every contractor must pass a civil service examination.

Decks Swept by Heavy Seas.

Liverpool, Oct. 24.—The British steamer King Bleddyn, from Penarth, reports that on Oct. 14 her decks were swept by a heavy sea, which carried away a lifeboat and part of her deckload. The steamer was obliged to jettison another portion of her deckload.

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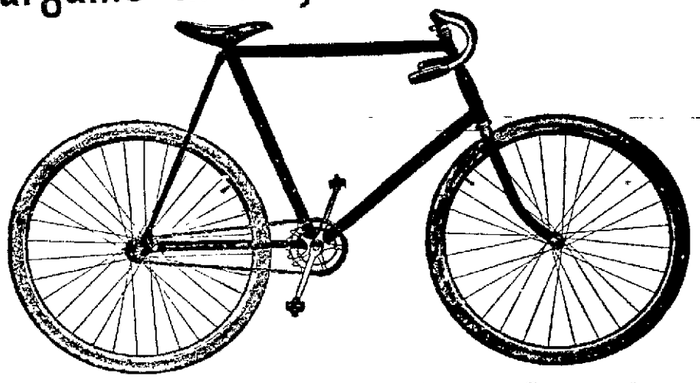

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"Hallo, Mr Aitken!" exclaimed Auchincloss. "You've got wraps enough for the north pole."

"Glad you think so," replied I; "that's just where we're going."

"All right, boss," said Auchincloss, "I don't doubt you can do it. A man that can build an air-ship can go to the north pole in it. When do we start?"

"To-morrow morning, at daybreak—half-past four."

"Then let's go to bed."

Day broke dim over the hills and plains of Stanislaus county as, after a hasty breakfast, we stowed into the vessel the things I had bought on the previous night. We also carried in our stove and clamped it securely to the cabin floor, piling in at the same time half a cord of wood for fuel. Two ten-gallon kegs of water completed the commissariat. I secured a small, but beautifully fitted compass, with all modern appliances, at the forward end of the cabin, where it would be furthest removed from the influence of the iron; and, beside it, a very fine chronometer. This latter marked just 12 minutes to five as Auchincloss, standing by the engine, turned on the air, and, under the enormous draught of the horizontal fans, our vessel with a singing noise rose vertically into the air.

The moving panorama beneath us now began to be beautiful in the extreme. I purposed keeping roughly in the region lying between the 120th and 122d meridians of longitude, deviating from a strict northerly course where necessary to avoid a mountainous country. We therefore passed in a north-westerly direction over Farmington and Linden; crossed the Calaveras river at 5:04; the Mokelumne at 5:10; the Cosumnes at 5:14; and were scouring about five miles to the east of Sacramento at 5:20. By six a. m. we had passed Red Bluffs and Cottonwood, and were abreast of the Black Buttes of Lassen; while far away to the north, 70 miles across the intervening country of Shasta, and in that of Siskiyou, the white cone which gives its name to the afore-mentioned district pierced the cloudless ether. Still keeping up the main water-shed of the Sacramento, at 6:20, we skirted the western base of Mt. Shasta, which towered 12,000 feet above us. Ten minutes later we were just crossing the Oregon line, having passed over more than four degrees of latitude, or 300 miles, in an hour and a half. The vessel was answering expectation; the pressure in the receiver was only 80 pounds, and the discharges of cartridges in the condenser had been kept to 12 a minute. Auchincloss continued to smoke imperturbably, and went methodically round with his oil can.

We now and again made a divergence to the northeast to avoid the Cascade range of mountains. At 7:45 we sighted the Columbia river, and crossed into Washington territory at The Dalles. Striking still eastward into the valley of the Yakima, Mount Adams, Mount Rainier and Mount Aiks were successfully left behind us during the next half hour. Here, the mountains becoming more broken, we had to rise to a height of nearly 6,000 feet to avoid their ridges. At 8:30 we crossed the forty-ninth parallel and entered British territory. The next three hours were passed at a great altitude, for we were continually approaching the Rocky mountains. These we crossed between 9:50 and 10:15, at an altitude of 8,000 feet by the barometer, and entered upon a region much colder than that which we had left on the other side of the range. I now lit the stove, as it was getting sharp and cold, for the sun was no higher in the heavens than it had been two hours earlier, though it had, of course, swung further to the south. I also spread out my charts upon the table, and at 12 noon I took a sextant observation, and determined the latitude to be 61 degrees 40 minutes north, while the river which ran beneath I concluded to be the Mackenzie river, in longitude 121 degrees 20 minutes west. The variation of the compass had increased since leaving California; but, by consulting my tables of magnetic variation and deflection, I was enabled to frame an approximate northerly course; and determined now, as there were no more mountain ranges to cross, to keep as closely as I could to the 121st meridian.

After passing Great Bear lake, no examination of the chart was necessary to tell us that we had entered the Arctic circle. The biting breeze from the east, and the sun which, though skirting the horizon, seemed never to approach it, were sufficient to acquaint us with this fact. The air of the cabin, excepting in the immediate region of the stove, was keen and bitter in the extreme. Auchincloss' business, except that of oiling the machinery, having been found to be a sinecure, with such regularity did all portions do their work, he had, half an hour previously, come into the cabin, and was engaged in cooking some food for dinner; previous to doing which he had converted two of the buffalo robes and blankets into very rough leggings with the aid of a brad-awl and some leather laces. At 3:15, while engaged in taking a hasty meal, with the welcome addition of hot grog, one of us eating while the other attended to the charging of the condenser, I descried an unbroken line of water, and in a few minutes we were flying over the Arctic ocean. At 3:15, we again descried land, which a reference to the map showed me must be Baring island. An hour's passage brought us again to an open sea, which examination proved to be Banks' strait. At five p. m., we again reached a line of coast, which I presumed to be Prince Patrick's island, and accordingly knew that we had reached the 77th parallel of latitude, or less than 900 miles from the pole, having actually traversed the distance of 2,800 miles in a little over 12 hours!

As it was not my object to approach the region of the pole until nearly midnight, when I could take an observation to determine its true location, I resolved if possible to find some Eskimo village where we could obtain suitable wraps to continue our voyage, since neither of us now dared to leave the vicinity of the stove for more than a minute or two at a time, or without quickening the circulation of the blood with copious draughts of spirits. This latter seemed to be wholly appropriated by the extremities and external portions of the body without being conveyed to the brain.

We now slackened our speed and rose into the air, so that I might have a more extended view through my binocular of the region beneath me, and if possible catch sight of an Eskimo village. I was able to sweep a circle of some ten miles radius, and, after going over some 20 miles of territory, I descried on the horizon what I thought we wanted. Again turning on our propelling power, a run of a few minutes brought us over the place, which proved to be a settlement of some 30 huts, so we proceeded to drop down upon them at a few yards distance. When we got to within 500 or 600 feet we had evidently attracted their attention. Each pigmy hut poured out two or three denizens of every age and size. They looked at us for several moments motionless with amazement, then suddenly dispersed, some running to their sledges and dogs, which they proceeded to harness with every sign of alacrity, others taking refuge within their huts, but not one staying to look further at the strange visitors. We descended very gradually, and at length alighted quietly on the ground. We next got out and walked about to show that we were men; and Auchincloss, who had brought out a bottle of brandy and a tumbler, held them out and beckoned to one pigmy who was peering from the door of his hut. This individual must at some previous time have become acquainted with the merits of strangers and black bottles, for, under the influence of the continued signs of Auchincloss, he at length approached and received a tumbler of the beverage, which he swallowed with evident relish. It acted like magic. He called to his kinsfolk, who reappeared as speedily as they had previously vanished, and while Auchincloss administered the remains of the bottle, I went to the vessel and returned with a demijohn. During the hilarity which ensued, I made them understand by signs that I would give a demijohn of spirits and a dozen plugs of tobacco for two suits of furs. The suits were brought, the desired exchange was made, and we were again ascending into mid-air, amid the admiring glances of the Eskimos, ten minutes after alighting among them.

Leaving Prince Patrick's island, we shortly passed into the unknown sea. A reference to the chart showed me that explorers, though penetrating further to the north in more easterly meridians, had left the geography of the earth a terra incognita. We were now, in fact, breaking upon the isothermal line which passes through the twin poles of intensest cold, and which runs in a zigzag curve through the northernmost regions of America and Siberia. We kept the stove nearly red hot; we kept the kettle singing; congratulated ourselves on the acquisition of the fur robes, lit our Partagas, and took turns of five minutes each in the duty of charging the condenser and oiling the machinery. We were now running across a tract of ocean blocked, for the most part, with ice, in uneven, irregular masses, but with here and there straits of open water, varying from a few hundred yards to a hundred miles in width. The scene was white, dreary, bleak, monotonous and ghastly; no vegetation, and the animal kingdom—but sparsely represented by an occasional bear or walrus—looking like mere dots beneath us. The compass had now become entirely untrustworthy, for I had no data on which to base its probable variation. I was, therefore, compelled to steer by an empirical angle, computed from the sun's apparent westerly motion and my supposed latitude, reckoned by speed and time.

At six p. m., when we left the Eskimo village, I reckoned our distance from the pole to be 900 miles, and had accordingly slackened speed somewhat, as I did not wish to gain its vicinity until nearly midnight. For five hours we had been traversing the frozen deep, and now, at 11 p. m., I determined to descend and make a final observation to find our latitude. The gearing was changed and we descended upon a somewhat elevated ice plateau. The sun's upper limb alone was visible, though the horizon was sufficiently

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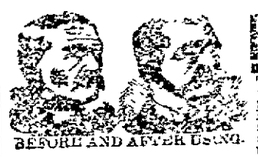

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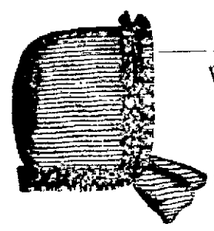

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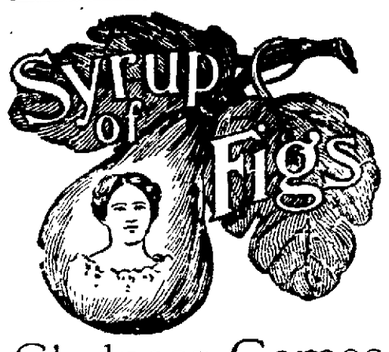

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The finishing touches are being given St. Aloysius Catholic Church, in Livingston Manor, and it will ready for dedication in a short time.

—At the close of the teachers' institute in Liberty, last week, School Commissioner Wright was presented with a silver chowder bowl by the teachers. The presentation was made by R. C. Maltby.

—Whittaker & Aldrich, photographers of Liberty, are taking views for the O. and W.'s Summer Homes.

—The O. and W. is completing the work of arching the Fallsburgh tunnel.

—The Loomis Sanitarium, at Liberty, will be dedicated by Bishop Potter, Nov. 14th. A special train will bring New York people who are interested in the sanitarium.

—Zeb Kelley, of Pew Beach, met with quite a serious accident one day recently while engaged in cutting timber. In some he fell upon his axe and cut a terrible gash in his right foot.

—The iron bridge to be erected across the Neversink at Hasbrouck will cost $3,000, of which $1,000 has been subscribed by private parties and the balance will be furnished by the town.

—Game galore is the hunting slogan in this vicinity now. A wild cat is running riot in Cooper's woods, bordering the village limits, a bevy of four partridges were seen last week in a lone tree at the cemetery, and squirrels and rabbits are actually overrunning the farmers in the immediate neighborhood. A party of four hunters this week, in half a day, killed twenty-three rabbits, three partridges and seven gray squirrels. A lone squirrel hunter, last Monday morning, shot twelve gray squirrels.—*Liberty Register.*

—Maxwell, the seven-year-old son of J. H. Knapp, of Hurleyville, was badly bitten in the thigh, Monday, by a dog belonging to J. H. Terwilliger.

—James F. Wood, the Democrat candidate for Member of Assembly, who is making road improvement an issue in the campaign, has the right to speak on this subject, since within a few years he has spent nearly $2,000 in improving the road between Roscoe and Fremont Centre.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. Seats free.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6 45 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. G. M. Payne, pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D. pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A. union meeting in the evening.

Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—W. C. T. U., 194 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Services led by Mrs. Amelia Hill.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3 p. m. All men welcome. Address by John F. Moore, Assistant State Secretary. Good orchestra in attendance.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Praise meeting in the evening, led by Mrs. Fanny F. Winchester and Miss Hattie Looer. Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Subject—"Gold, silver or temperance, which is the best standard of value?"

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D. pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 6:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Preaching by Rev. Geo. C. Neely, D. D. pastor First Presbyterian Church, Hudson. No evening service.

—South Mission 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m. preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—The First Universalist Church, Assembly Rooms, North street—Sunday School, 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. L. S. Emery, pastor. Morning subject—"Person performing the story of an eyewitness reformation from the pastor's own knowledge." Installation service at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robertson, D. D. pastor—Sunday School 9:30 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's service 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject—"The Pattern in the Mount." No evening service.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. D. J. Lyons, B. A. rector—21st Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor—Bible School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Morning subject—"Praising God." Y. M. C. A. anniversary services in the evening.

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WOMEN VOTE

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A manufacturer who has business relations with most of the prominent newspapers in the United States, proposes the plan as follows:

All women over eighteen are entitled to one vote. The votes by states will be shown in the papers on every Wednesday and Saturday until Nov. 4th. Women are requested to read more than one side of the question and act upon their own judgment. Write the name of candidate on a postal card and write your own name and address clearly, also city and state. On the lower left hand corner give the name of a banker or grocer who knows you.

This precaution is to prevent flooding the mail with fictitious votes.

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Report from the Postum Co. states that the ladies are voting freely from all sections of the country. The flood of postal card votes is being accurately registered, but the Company request that the public bear with them patiently until next Wednesday, Oct. 28th, when the first report by states will appear, and a prompt report given on each Saturday and Wednesday thereafter.

O. AND W.'S FALL EXCURSION.

A Chance to Get a Thousand Mile Book Free of Charge.

The annual fall excursion of the Ontario and Western, Monday next, Oct. 26th, is bound to meet with favor with the public. On account of this excursion, the O. and W. has made a very liberal offer to excursionists, giving them a chance to guess how the electoral votes will be cast in the coming presidential election. The first person guessing correctly will be given a 1,000 mile book free of charge, the value of which is $20. Blanks for guessing will be furnished on the trains. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, $1.86, good going on any train Oct. 26th and returning on any train or day up to and including Oct. 31st. There will be an excursion agent on each train to look after the comfort of excursionists and to give any information desired.

Special Rates to the McKinley Parade

The Erie announces another dollar excursion to New York, Saturday, Oct. 31st. Tickets good for two days. Special trains in both directions leave James street, 7:54 a. m.; Main street, 7:56 a. m., returning leave Jersey City at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, giving plenty of time to see the McKinley parade and get home at a reasonable hour, or passengers can stay over until Sunday if desired. Tickets will be good only on special train, Saturday, but will be good for return on any train, Sunday, except No. 5.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Wedding—Personal Mention—A Voice From Honolulu—A New Use for Ancestors.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Mrs. Grace Grosvenor Wright, daughter of Dr. J. Williston Wright, of New York, and Mr. Halbert Edwin Payne, of the same city. Miss Wright is a niece of Mrs. Frost, of this village, and is well known in Goshen. The marriage will take place at the Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 28th.

—Mr. S. Clark, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Clark, at her home in this village for several months, has returned to her home in Plainfield, N. J.

—Mrs. Fannie Mead has gone to East Orange, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

—Mr. Oliver Tuthill received, last week, an order from Honolulu for two copies of Rev. Mr. Betts' historical sketch of St. James' parish. The order was sent by a former resident of Goshen.

—A number of people from this village attended the fair held at Chester on Tuesday evening by those interested in establishing an Episcopal Church in that village.

—It is said that the Emperor of Ethiopia recently promulgated a law forbidding smoking within his domains, because he found that a tobacco plant was growing from the grave of one of his ancestors. To a casual observer this seems foolish and tyrannical, for it is within the bounds of possibility that the ancestor might give more real comfort and happiness in the form of tobacco than he ever did in any other way. Some ancestors are like that. The circumstance may not be so romantic as those resulting from the burial of Lord Lovel and his bride, of whom it was said, if the writer remembers correctly, that "Out of her bosom there grew a red rose, and out of his'n a brier," but he might have turned into something much worse than a tobacco plant. When he was trying to benefit posterity, one cannot help but think that it was wrong of his descendant thus to frustrate his plans. If all our good and bad qualities were to live after us emblematically upon our last resting places, what a story our grave yards would tell. There are some gentle beasts from which nothing but flowers would spring, fragrant as the lives of which they were types. Others would send forth an occasional nettle or aloe among the blossoms, and upon some, alas, the weeds would predominate. Let us devoutly hope that from our own places of sepulchre may spring nothing worse than that plant which, like music, "Hath charms to soothe the savage breast."

G. H.

HOW TO VOTE.

Plain and Simple Directions—The Law Interpreted by the Attorney-General.

Attorney-General Hancock, in an opinion written Tuesday, gives the following simple directions to voters.

An examination of the law makes it apparent that in order to vote a straight ticket a cross mark is to be made in the circle at the head of the party column.

A split ticket may be voted in either of two ways:

1. By omitting a cross mark in the circle and making a cross mark in the voting space before the name of each candidate for whom the elector desires to vote on whatever ticket the name may appear.

2. By making a cross mark in the circle above the name of the party, some of whose candidates he desires to vote for, and so making cross marks before the name or names of any candidates in other party columns for whom the elector wishes to vote, in which case his vote must be counted for every candidate under the circle except the candidates before whose names the elector has made his cross mark in other party columns. The candidate or candidates so individually marked in other party columns must be deemed the choice of the elector and his vote counted accordingly.

SERVANTS FROM THE SOUTH.

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[From the Independent Republican.

The Middletown ARGUS notes the fact that the experiment of importing colored girls from Virginia for house servants is being tried in that city. In Goshen the experiment was tried some time ago. Results proved that Virginia colored girls, like other people, vary, and that they are good bad and indifferent. The great trouble with them here has been the enervating effect of their association with Goshen's colored 400. However tidy and industrious the girls may have been when they first set foot in our beautiful village, it was only a question of time when they would succumb to the example of idleness and general worthlessness set them by the denizens of "Darkest Goshen." It is to be hoped that in Middletown the case may prove different.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William S. Hull, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Wawayanda, or before the 2d day of November next.

Dated April 30th, 1896.

HANNAH C. HULL, Administratrix.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Administratrix, Middletown, N. Y. wFrSaOct24

CASINO THEATRE.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 27th and 28th.

The manager, in presenting Mr. Young to this city, begs to announce one of the most important theatrical events of the season. On Tuesday Evening, Oct. 27th,

JAS. YOUNG

will present, with gorgeous scenic embellishments, Shakespeare's

HAMLET!

Twelve sets of magnificent scenery has been especially painted and are carried for this production. Wednesday evening, Mr. Young will be seen in that romantic and impressive comedy,

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to be followed by the merry comedy of

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SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 1896.

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
For Governor,
WILBUR F. PORTER,
For Lieutenant-Governor,
FREDERICK C. SCHRAUB,
For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ROBERT C. TITUS,
For Justices of the Supreme Court,
WILLIAM F. O'NEILL,
of Orange.
JOHN FLEMING,
of Queens.
THOMAS S. MOORE,
of Kings.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS.
of Rockland.
For Representative in Congress,
DAVID A. MORRISON,
For Special County Judge,
EDWIN S. MERRILL,
For Superintendent of Poor,
THEODORE CHURCH,
For Members of Assembly,
FRED D. TUTHILL (First. Dist.)
DANIEL B. SHULTZ (Second Dist.)
For School Commissioners,
DANIEL C. CARVEY (First Dist.)
SANFORD A. CORTRIGHT (Second Dist)

CITY TICKET.

For Mayor,
IRA L. CASE.
For Recorder,
SAMUEL M. BOYD.
For Alderman-at-Large,
JOHN A. WALLACE.
For Assessors,
JOHN J. DURYEA.
SAMUEL S. PURVIS,
For Treasurer,
GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Water Commissioners,
JOHN F. DICKS.
GEORGE W. WEST.
For Constables,
GEORGE W. VANKEUREN,
FRED B. WOOD.
For Members of Board of Education,
DANIEL B. HARDENBERGH,
DAVID B. SMILEY,
JOSEPH B. SWALM,
THOMAS L. GILLSON,
JAMES C. PARSHALL,
ZOPHER K. GREENE.
FIRST WARD.
For Supervisor,
WILLIAM H. BENTON,
For Aldermen,
CHARLES TIERNEY (long term).
GEORGE A. WALDORF, (short term).
SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor,
JAMES H. HORTON.
For Aldermen,
WILLIAM R. RODGERS (long term).
ALEXANDER SUTTON (short term).
THIRD WARD.
For Supervisor,
SAMUEL D. HORTON.
For Aldermen,
JOSHUA HIRST (long term).
JOHN M. WILCOX (short term).
FOURTH WARD.
For Supervisor,
STEPHEN WOLF.
For Aldermen,
JAMES E. CAMPBELL (long term).
JOHN W. HUNT (short term).

"A silver tongued wretch" is the epithet applied by a woman speaker to Col. Breckenridge who, is running for Congress in Kentucky in the interest of gold and the "national honor."

A vote for the Democratic city ticket is a vote for more efficient and more economical government, for lower taxes and for relief from special assessments, which have been imposed so recklessly and so needlessly that they have proved a very heavy burden to many property owners.

The withdrawal of $1,300,000 of gold from the New York sub-Treasury by the agents of the Bank of California, yesterday, is said by some of the papers to have been a "shock to New York's financial circles." It was a "shock" because the withdrawal was made before election. That event out of the way, interest in the maintenance of the gold reserve will cease and the looting of the Treasury will go on as it used to do and no one will be "shocked."

A few roughs and rowdies insulted Secretary Carlise when he spoke at Covington, Ky., Thursday night. The insults were the work of individuals responsible to no one but themselves and are deplored and regretted by all decent men. Secretary Carlisle tries, however, to hold the silver Democrats of Covington responsible for the incident and when he says that the treatment he received was "what might have been expected from Chicago platform followers" he wantonly and deliberately insults every Democrat in the country and puts himself on a lower level than the loafers who pelted him with eggs.

The publisher of the *Wine and Spirit Gazette* announces that his paper has "gone broke" as a result of an alliance made with the Republican machine, five years ago, when the Republican State Committee purchased 150 shares of the capital stock of the *Gazette*, the arrangement being that the paper was to be run in the interest of the Republican party. Mr. Platt has refused to put up any more cash for the *Gazette*, and the disgusted publisher therefore gives away the particulars of the unholy alliance by which it was expected to convince the liquor trade that the Republican party had its interests at heart and was anxious to do its bidding.

The McKinleyites admit that the country is far from prosperous and that the condition of the farmers is deplorable, but they have nothing to suggest as a measure of relief but the levying of higher protective duties. Higher duties are a good thing for favored manufacturers because they give them a monopoly of the home market, but they benefit only a few. Protection has never benefitted the farmers and this country can never be prosperous while a vicious and class-favoring monetary system grinds down to poverty the farmers of every section. With free coinage of silver will come higher prices for farm products and the prosperity thus brought to the farmers will quickly be felt in every branch of trade and industry.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

LOWER PRICES FOR WHEAT.

A Sharp Decline in the Foreign and Domestic Markets.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 24.—Wheat opened ¾ higher, but weakened immediately afterwards and fell rapidly, closing at 2¼ down.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—December wheat opened 2¾ lower, owing to lower cables and free selling.

The fall was entirely unexpected. The price later rallied ¾. Corn dropped ⅝ to ¾ in sympathy with wheat.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24—The demoralization of the wheat bulls was extreme at the opening. Prices opened 2¾ to 3¼ under yesterday's close with traders bewildered. There were many sellers. Liverpool was responsible for the trouble and the break there caused great surprise.

AN ANGRY HUSBAND'S ACT.

Imperils Many Lives in an Attempt to Revenge Himself on His Wife.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—James Nellis, who was released from prison, yesterday, for failure to support his wife, set fire during the night to the building wherein his wife and thirteen others were sleeping. He was rearrested, to-day, and committed on a charge of arson.

BOLD MASKED ROBBERS.

A Hotel Keeper and His Guests Made to Give Up Watches and Money.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FAIRPORT, Oct. 14—Two masked men with drawn revolvers entered the Osborne House here, at midnight, and made the proprietor and two others hold up their hands. They took their watches and small sums of money and escaped.

FOR THE SILVER CAUSE.

Populist Candidates for State Offices in West Virginia Withdraw.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WHEELING, Oct. 24—The Populist candidates for Governor, Auditor and Treasurer have withdrawn in favor of the Democratic nominees and for the good of the silver cause. It is expected the other nominees for State offices will be withdrawn.

ON THE REGISTRY LISTS.

The Court Orders Election Inspectors to Correct a Mistake.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Oct. 24.—At special term of the Supreme Court Judge Dickey ordered the election inspectors of the First District of the town of Newburgh to place on the registry roll the name of James W. Chidgey, one of the inspectors. By a clerical error his name had not been transferred from the roll of last year.

TWO PARADES IN CHICAGO.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The Chief of Police has given a permit to the Democrats to parade on the West Side, on the night of Oct. 31. The Republicans will parade on the same night on the South Side.

SEVERE SNOW STORM AT BUFFALO

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, Oct. 24.—A snow storm approaching in severity the January blizzard prevailed here for half a hour, today.

GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Oct. 24.—Edward Hugheson has been convicted of murder in the first degree in killing his wife near here in June.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

Did More Damage Than the Fire.

A well known fireman says that the loss caused by the fire in Mr. Kuhlman's house, last night, is insignificant when compared with the damage done the wearing apparel of firemen. Soaking does not improve the appearance of clothes nor is splashing through mud and water a good thing for shoes, but Middletown firemen don't stop to think of such things when their services are needed and as a consequence scores of overcoats, suits of clothes and pairs of hoes were ruined last night.

An Afternoon Whist Party.

Miss Genevieve Ogden entertained about fifty of her lady friends at progressive whist, yesterday afternoon, at her home west of the city. Mrs. Geo. E. Wallace won first prize and Mrs. R. H. Houston second prize.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. F. A. Herendern, of Geneva, N. Y., and Miss Helen Marshall, of Slate Hill.

A Lamp Explodes and Causes a Slight Fire.

A lamp exploded in the hall at Mrs. Phœbe Davey's residence, on Washington street, last night; and the burning oil set fire to the woodwork and carpet. Neighbors extinguished the flames, and the loss, which was slight, was adjusted by Case & Taylor, to-day.

Building at Lake Mohunk.

Before leaving for California last week A. K. Smiley began the erection of another building at Mountain Rest to accommodate his increasing patronage. The new house will have rooms for over 100 guests. He hopes to have the house enclosed before winter.

Bad Weather for Business.

Merchants are complaining that the bad weather of the past few weeks has had a most disastrous effect on business. The October sales of most stores are far below what they were last year,

REASONING FROM ANALOGY.

From Harper's Bazar.

"Papa," said Benny Bloobumper. "Well, Benny?" "People who support Major McKinley are gold bugs, aren't they?" "Yes, Benny." "Those who support Mr. Bryan are silver bugs?" "Yes." "Then are those who support the Prohibition candidate water bugs?"

Women

Who are nervous, weak, worn out with local troubles find pure blood, nerve strength, and perfect health in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We do not say the above to raise false hope. It has been the experience of many, very many women in those intensely trying periods which demand and consume so much

Nervous

force—those special physical trials we delicately indicate by merely using the words—Maid, Mother, Matron.

Like a confidential friend we suggest the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, a reliable blood purifier and tonic: it has helped many others and will help you.

"I was in poor health five years, broken down in strength, and appetite all gone. Local troubles and other weaknesses intensified my misery. Nervous sick

Headaches

dizziness, heartburn and pains in my back made me think I should never be well again. A friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon began to improve and in six months it restored me to better health than for years. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a grand medicine for all troubles peculiar to

My Sex

I am now strong and healthy and can do a good day's work. I stand by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it cured me after other medicines failed." MRS. LUE DIER, Carlinville, Illinois.

This and many similar cures prove that

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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FUR CAPES, FUR LINED CAPES, COLLARETTES, FUR AND FEATHER BOAS AND FUR TRIMMINGS.

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FALL HATS, FALL HATS!

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MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

We are showing the finest selected stock of Suitings, Overcoating and Trouserings in the city. We have already taken a large number of orders. The cool weather reminds people they have to prepare themselves with heavier clothing. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

DRESS GOODS BUYERS

SHOULD SEE

Our New Arrival of "Jamestown" Goods Opened To-day.

They represent a decided advance in style and quality, but no advance in price. They are goods of real merit. Prices range from

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COME AND SEE THEM.

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The Middletown City Bookstore HAS ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL BOOKS

New and Second-Hand.

A Great Variety of Writing Tablets

Also Pencil Tablets 1 ct to 10 cents, Slates, Blackboard Crayon and everything for school and office use.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,

20 NORTH STREET.

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No. 25 North Street.

We will sell goods cheaper than any other house in this city, and we invite inspection and comparison of our prices. A few of our leaders.

Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviot Suits ar $5, Value $8 and $10.

Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviot Odd Pants at $1.90 and $2, value $3 and $3.50.

Men's All Wool Underwear, in White and Grey Mixed! and Fleece Lined, in single and double breasted, at 50 CTS., value $1 and $1.25.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North St.

NEWS

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Our Coat Stock.

We have a fine assortment of up-to-date

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in all sizes, and the styles and fabrics are the very latest. Inspect these garments and compare prices and quality. These cold days remind you that it is time to inspect your

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If in need of anything in that line. Give us a call. Our stock is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. Look through our

DRESS GOODS

stock if in need of anything in that line. We have a better assortment than ever of the always reliable "Jamestown," in the latest weaves, and at prices to suit the times.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

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Fifty cases choicest quality New York State Canned Corn, which we shall sell 3 CANS for 20 CENTS. There has never been corn of this quality sold for anywhere near so low a price.

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We solicit a call from you before buying elsewhere. We will save you money.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

HANFORD & HORTON.

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—Photograph Frames New styles for cabinet, card, diamond and other shapes.

—Entirely new line of Photograph Albums at prices from 75 cents to $6.

—Wall Rolls and New Books from American Tract Society.

—Subscriptions taken for all publications as usual.

Hanford & Horton,

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and they make thoughts of Overcoats, pertinent and comfortable. You may not be ready to buy just yet, but when you are don't get out last season's coat and try to brush away the shabby look. Instead, call on this stock of ours Now we haven't said a word about buying. You needn't commence to talk about the expense. Our sole idea and desire is just to get you to look at our Fall Stock of Overcoats.

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FOR SALE.

The fine residence, known as the late John Corcoran's, No. 135 West Main street. House contains 10 rooms, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements; lot about 54x150. This is to close an estate and is a fine opportunity for a bargain

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Ladies' Cloth Top Lace Shoes, all sizes, $1.50.

Men's Calf Extension Sole (extra heavy) Shoes $2 50 a pair, none better at $3.

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We have a bargain, bought direct from the mill, in Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers. All wool fleece lined only 50c., usually $1. There is lots of fleece lined underwear, but the difference is they are most cotton lined. Ours is all wool lined, only 50c. We have only a case and they will not last at 50 cents. Get your supply early.

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One Price Clothier,

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Beautiful Line of Souvenir Goods?

Fine China Specialties, Handsome Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets, etc. They sell because the prices are right.

Our Carpet Department is replete with beautiful designs and colorings.

Our Upholstering Department is very attractive, and we make it most interesting to those in need of anything in our line. Come and see us.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

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LONG ISLAND is noted for its famous Cider. For years the leading cider makers there have used McMonagle & Rogers' Cider Preservative with great success for keeping their Sweet Cider sweet. Get the genuine—a 40 cent bottle enough for a cask of cider.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

ROUGH HANDS MADE SMOOTH! McMonagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm does it every time. 25 cents a bottle.

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This handsome Baby Coat of all wool Boucle Cloth, in red, blue, brown, green, all sizes,

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7 West Main Street, Middletown.

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DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY. OCT. 24, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Fair weather to-night and Sunday; brisk to high northwesterly winds to-day, light westerly winds Sunday; cooler to-night with frost.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day.
7 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 58°; 3 p. m., 51°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct 24—Excursion to New York, via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.
—Oct 26—"Jerusha Dow's Family Album," at Second Presbyterian Church.
—Oct 27—"Hamlet," at Casino
—Oct 28—"David Garrick," at Casino
—Oct 28—Donation Day at Thrall Hospital.
—Oct 30—Masquerade Ball of Three A Base Ball Club at Assembly Rooms
—Oct. 31—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—Nov. 10, 11, 12—Chrysanthemum Show, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 12—Choir concert, at the First Congregational Church
—Nov 26—Ball of DeWitt Camp Fife and Drumb Corps, at Assembly Rooms
—Nov 25—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Six cents a pound for pork at J. W. Sloat's
—Men wanted by Middletown Celery Co
—Conkling seedling apples for sale by Horace W. Corey
—Coats and capes cheap at J. D. Horton's
—Farm stock for sale by S. J. Boyd, Oct. 24th
—Poultry, Saturday, at Greening's market
—Photograph albums 75 cents up at Binford & Horton's
—Ladies' cloth top lace shoes $1.50 at the Hub
—Three cans corn 20 cents at B. F. Todd's
—Seasonable gifts can be procured at B. F. Gordon's
—Ladies' vici kid shoes at $2 at Chas. D. Binford's
—$50 down buys a new cottage.
—Prof. Nagendorf is now located at 20 East Main street
—Pocketbook lost, containing sum of money.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Hamlet" at the Casino, Tuesday evening.

—"David Garrick" at the Casino, Wednesday evening.

—Very few election bets have been made in this city.

—James I. Van Sickle, of Unionville, was in town, to-day.

—The Erie paymaster made his official visit to this city, to-day.

—Next Wednesday, Oct. 28th, is Donation Day at Thrall Hospital.

—The Colonial Glass Works of Kingston having secured additional capital will soon start up.

—The charter of Umpqua Tribe of Red Men is on exhibition in the window of the Crawford Furniture Co.

—H. W. Corey, of Locksley Hall, has placed the Argus office under obligations for a basket of fine Conkling seedling apples.

—The ladies of the Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital will be at the hospital all day Oct. 28th to receive donations.

—Don't fail to see James Young in "Hamlet" at the Casino, Tuesday evening, and in "David Garrick," Wednesday evening.

—A new band has been organized in Montgomery, with George A. Ayres as leader, and Harry Crabtree secretary and treasurer.

—Several young men from this city went to West Point, to-day, to see the foot ball game between the cadets and the Union College eleven.

—Eagle's patrol wagon, which was damaged while on its way to last night's fire, was taken, this morning, to Moses Crist's shop to be repaired.

—A Hillsdale, Columbia county, man, who had nothing else to do, counted the seeds on a stalk of mustard and found 62,780 of them. If you doubt it, count 'em yourself.

—Special services will be held in the North Street Congregational Church at 10:30 o'clock, to-morrow morning. No services in the evening on account of the Y. M. C. A. anniversary services.

—It is hoped that farmers in the vicinity of Middletown, who have more produce of any kind than they have need for, will respond liberally to the appeal for donations to Thrall Hospital, Oct. 28.

PERSONAL.

—J. E. Gibbs left town, to-day, on train 1 for Chicago.

—Miss Julia Smith went to Newburgh, to-day, to visit her friend, Miss Annie Weed.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mapes, of Liberty, were guests at the Madison House, last night.

—M. H. Nearn, formerly of this city, now an employe on the New York *Tribune*, spent last night and to-day with relatives here.

—Mrs. O. S. Bowman and Miss Anna Bowman, of Branchville, N. J., are visiting Miss Sarah Smith, on West Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Webster, of Newburyport, Mass., are on a visit to Mr. Webster's sister, Mrs. A. T. Decker, No. 9 Lake avenue.

—E. P. Werley and wife and son, Alden, of Allentown, Pa., arrived in town, to-day, and will visit for a week at the residence of Mr. Werley's brother, O. J. J. Werley.

—Thomas H. Stewart and three friends, of New York, rode to this city on their wheels, to-day, and took train to Port Jervis, intending to make a trip down the Delaware to the Water Gap on their wheels.

—Fred C. Smith, for some months in the employ of the Alex. Campbell Milk Company, at Blooming Grove, has arranged with another party to go to India to put up a condensery. He will start about Nov. 1st.

—Rhodes Evans has returned to Walden after a few months' residence at Middletown.—*Citizen.*

—Geo. H. Decker, Esq., left on Erie train 1, to-day, for Penn Yan. He was provided with gun and fishing tackle and may be expected to return with full bag and creel.

—The Rev. J. W. Norris, of Middletown, will again occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church on Sunday. The impression he made on his former visit to this place appears to have been generally favorable.—*Sidney Record.*

DO WE WANT THE COUNTY FAIR?

If So, There Must be no Clashing of Interests Over the Selection of Grounds—The Folly of a Few Years Ago Recalled.

Although the question of holding the Orange county fair in this city, has been only talked of in a general way for a few days, it is already apparent that the matter of the location of the grounds is likely to play a very important part in its consideration and unless a different spirit prevails—that of a desire for the general good and not private or personal interests,—there is very probability that all efforts to secure the fair for Middletown will come to naught.

It is not many years since Middletown could have had the fair located here permanently but for the conflict of rival real estate interests. The officers of the Agricultural Society after seeing it placed on its feet financially in Middletown, and then experimenting with fairs at other places with results not at all satisfactory, were ready to purchase grounds in this city and had voted to locate here permanently, but as soon as this was known, a scramble by parties interested in real estate in different parts of the city began and the result was that the officers of the society became disgusted and rescinded their action and went elsewhere.

The finances of the society are again at a low ebb. The big surplus with which it left Middletown is all gone, and after paying all expenses of the last fair it will have nothing left except the money it will receive from the State this year, which is about $2,000. This will not pay the cost of preparation for the next fair. If met in a proper spirit the officers are doubtless ready to come to Middletown again, and once located here we believe that the fair will remain with us.

If, however, the same tactics are to be pursued that placed our city in a humiliating position a few years ago and lost us the fair, we will not get the fair this year nor in many years to come, and we don't deserve it.

The location that will be of the most good to Middletown should be decided upon first and then let everybody do his share towards securing the fair and all will be benefitted. If there are to be any real estate speculations or any private interests are to be served in order to get the fair the project should be abandoned at once.

Hotels on Election Day.

The Excise Department holds that all hotels situated within a quarter of mile of a polling place must close their bars on election day, while the polls remain open. Such hotels can serve liquor to guests with their meals, but not otherwise. If hotel keepers, whose places are located within the prohibited quarter-mile limit, will remember that the same restrictions apply to them on election day as on Sunday, they will save themselves much annoyance.

A Bad Guess at To-day's Weather.

The Weather Bureau made a bad guess at to-day's weather, its prediction having been that "cloudy weather will prevail, with heavy rain." There is this to be said however, in extenuation of the weather experts' mistake. They have got so in the habit of foretelling bad weather and their prophesies have been verified so often of late that they naturally assume that a prediction of bad weather will go all right.

Had His Hand Pinched.

Conductor E. Shay, of the New York division of the Erie, while making a switch at Penn Horn, this morning, had his hand caught between the caboose step and the switch lever and so badly bruised that he may lose one or more of his fingers.

A Safe and Easy Job for Burglars.

Thieves pried open a rear window of Scharps clothing store, in Newburgh, Thursday night, and reaching through the opening stole $50 worth of pea jackets without entering the store.

Squeezed Between Cars.

Yardmaster Shaw, while making a coupling in the Erie yard, this morning, was caught between the bumpers and quite badly squeezed. We are glad, however, that his injuries are not serious.

Farmers Lose Heavily.

Farmers in the town of Pawling, Dutchess county, who sold milk to the New York Sterilized Milk Co., which has failed, lose from $100 to $1,000 each.

Young Shad in the Canal.

The D. and H. Canal is said to be full of young shad which found their way into its waters through a defective lock from the Delaware.

Bicycle riders, football players and athletes, generally, find a sovereign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are constantly liable, in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

AT

Assembly Rooms

TUESDAY EV'NG, OCT 27.

JOHN OULRICH,

OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND

Hon. John E. Fitzgerald

OF NEW YORK, WILL SPEAK FOR

BRYAN and SEWALL.

Both speakers come highly recommended as eloquent and able orators. Everybody welcome.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

A Lamp Explosion Causes a Blaze in the Residence of J. J. Kuhlman—Accident to Eagle's Patrol Wagon.

About 7:30 o'clock, last evening, William Schwartz, while passing the corner of Broad and East Main street, noticed a bright light in the second story of the residence of John J. Kuhlman, at No. 159 East Main street. He waited long enough to satisfy himself that there was a fire in the front room and then notified Mr. Kuhlman, at the latter's market, and sent in an alarm from box 13, at the corner of Railroad avenue and East Main street.

The fire is supposed to have originated from an explosion of a lamp which had been left burning in the front room.

The only occupant of the house at the time was Mr. Kuhlman's daughter who did not know of the fire until informed by outsiders.

The firemen responded promptly and extinguished the blaze before much damage had been done.

Eagle Patrol Company had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident, while on its way to the fire. The boxing of one of the hind wheels became loose and the wheel flew off allowing the hind part of the wagon to fall to the ground. The team was stopped at once and no one was thrown from the wagon. The braces and guards on the rear of the wagon were badly wrenched and twisted.

The accident occurred on Railroad avenue, near the saw shop. Driver Hardenburgh having gone that way in order to avoid the slippery East Main street hill.

Not Sportsmen But Pot Hunters.

Two New York sportsmen(?) who had been hunting near Ellenville, this week, had for their four days' hunt, including two rainy days, a bag of 155 rabbits and 73 partridge, and as they exhibited their game to an admiring crowd on O. and W. train 2 thought themselves anything but game "hogs." At this rate how long will it take to kill off all the game in the State?

A Conscientious Actor.

Mr. Young, who will be at the Casino, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, is considered, and deservedly too, a conscientious actor. His artistic nature will not allow him to trifle with the characters he loves, and he has adopted as his creed through life that beautiful line of Owen Meredith's, "Have no half dealings with thine art."

To Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson went to Hudson, N. Y., to-day, where he will preach tomorrow in the First Presbyterian Church, in exchange with Rev. Dr. George C. Yeisley, an old friend, who will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's to-morrow morning.

W. C. T. U. Sociable.

The W. C. T. U.'s monthly sociable will be held Friday evening, Oct. 30th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Southwell, No. 8 Watkins avenue. A supper will be provided, to which all are welcome by the payment of twenty cents.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

A Successful Hunter — The Newberry Foundry — Football Game, Tuesday — Democratic Meeting—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Among the successful hunters, this week, was William W. Tuthill, who shot twenty six grey squirrels in four days.

—It is expected that the whole plant of the Newberry Foundry Company will be in full blast in a few weeks.

—A game of football has been arranged between the Midway Athletics and the Goshen Scholastic team for Tuesday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, on the Goshen Driving Park.

—The flag walk in front of the St. Elmo is being relaid.

—Geo. H. Mills is this week acting as starter at a trotting meeting at Dansville, Pa.

—Monday night a concert will be given at the Reformed Church, at Walden, at which W. W. Whiddit, Jr., will act as organist.

—A meeting under the auspices of the Goshen Bryan and Sewall Club will be held at Music Hall, on Monday evening next. Hon. Edward J. Wilde, of New Jersey, and Dr. Thos. L. Gillson, of Middletown, will address the meeting on the political issues of the campaign as viewed from a Democratic standpoint. Voters generally, irrespective of party, are invited to be present. Ladies are especially invited.

A MUSICAL TREAT IN STORE.

"The Redemption" and Tours' "Festival Magnificat" to be Sung at Grace Church.

Miss Julia Wickham, the solo contralto of Christ Church, Greenwich, will sing in Parker's sacred cantata, "The Redemption," which is to be given by the choir of Grace Church on the evening of Nov. 7. Tours' "Festival Magnificat," with a solo by H. L. Adams, will also be given. Several prominent musicians of this city will assist and the chorus will be led by Choir Master H. L. Wickham. No admission will be charged, but an offertory will be taken.

Can't Pick Coal on Erie Tracks in Port Jervis.

So many people having abused the privilege of picking coal on the Erie tracks in Port Jervis by stealing coal from cars and selling it, the company has at last issued an order forbidding anyone from picking coal on the tracks. This will prove a hardship to many poor families, who depended wholly for their fuel upon the coal picked up along the track.

Miss Stewart's Carbondale Kirmess.

In spite of very unfavorable weather the kirmess given in Carbondale last week under the direction of Miss Lila Stewart, of this city, was a financial success. The receipts were about $1,400. Miss Stewart received half the net proceeds, about $350. She is now in Wilkesbarre preparing for a kirmess to be given there next month.

Enthusiastic Westtown Democrats.

In spite of the rain the meeting held in Westtown, last night, under the auspices of the Wesstown Bryan and Sewall Club was well attended and all who were present were more than pleased with the able addresses made by Hon. W. H. Crane, of Port Jervis, and A. L. Wisner, of San Francisco.

Fire Police, Attention!

The regular quarterly meeting of the Middletown Fire Police will be held at Excelsior's parlors, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

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GAIL BORDEN
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We can interest you in style, cloth and price. Ladies' black jackets, the latest, at $4.69; ladies' black jackets, with pearl buttons, $5; ladies' black jackets at $7.50 and $10; ladies' black jackets, lined with changeable silk, are special value at $15; ladies' capes from $1.39 up; ladies' plain black cloth capes, cloth trimmed, at $5; ladies' boucle cloth capes $8.50, $12.50 and $21. Ladies' Fur Collars, Collarettes and Capes.

DRESS GOODS!

You cannot find such variety of Dress Goods in this section as we are showing at 25, 39, 45, 50, 75c., $1 and up. This includes a big stock of the latest weaves in Black Dress Goods. Comfortables and Blankets — Comfortables from 75c to $5 each. Blankets from 39 cents to $10 a pair. Specials in Underwear Department—Ladies' Vests and Pants at 25c each, ladies' heavy ribbed vests and pants at 50c each, gents' heavy natural color shirts and drawers at 50c each, gents' all wool natural color double front and back shirts, worth $1.25, at $1 each. Infants' Vests (wrappers) at 25 cents each.

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday—Three 8c Cotton Batts for 19c., three balls of 10c Yarn for 19c., Apron Gingham at 4c a yard, one lot 26 and 28 inch Umbrellas at 59c., one lot 4½ inch Dresden Ribbon (all silk) at 29c a yard. All goods as represented or money back.

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Mrs. VanCott's Excelsior Throat Lozenges

10 and 25 cents per box. Sole agency for Middletown.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

A BOOM IN DRESS GOODS.

Great sales in this department. We bought the goods right FOR CASH, and we have no competition—46 inch Serge, in colors and black, all wool, 33c a yard.

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25 PIECES AT 50 CENTS. Strictly all wool and the latest productions of the weaver's art. Lots of goods sold for 50c., half cotton.

ONE HUNDRED REMNANTS!

and if you see them and ask the price you will buy them. Some of them at half their cost—One case best Outings 6¼ cents. All Linen Toweling 5¼ cents. Blankets from 49 cents a pair up.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 1896.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
For Governor,
WILBUR F. PORTER,
For Lieutenant-Governor,
FREDERICK C. SCHRAUB,
For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
ROBERT C. TITUS,
For Justices of the Supreme Court,
WILLIAM F. O'NEILL,
of Orange.
JOHN FLEMING,
of Queens.
THOMAS S. MOORE,
of Kings.
STEPHEN D. STEVENS.
of Rockland.
For Representative in Congress,
DAVID A. MORRISON,
For Special County Judge,
EDWIN S. MERRILL,
For Superintendent of Poor,
THEODORE CHURCH,
For Members of Assembly,
FRED D. TUTHILL (First Dist.)
DANIEL B. SHULTZ (Second Dist.)
For School Commissioners,
DANIEL C. CARVEY (First Dist.)
SANFORD A. CORTRIGHT (Second Dist)

CITY TICKET.

For Mayor,
IRA L. CASE.
For Recorder,
SAMUEL M. BOYD.
For Alderman-at-Large,
JOHN A. WALLACE.
For Assessors,
JOHN J. DURYEA.
SAMUEL S. PURVIS,
For Treasurer,
GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Water Commissioners,
JOHN F. DICKS,
GEORGE W. WEST.
For Constables,
GEORGE W. VANKEUREN,
FRED B. WOOD.
For Members of Board of Education,
DANIEL B. HARDENBERGH.
DAVID B. SMILEY.
JOSEPH B. SWALM,
THOMAS L. GILLSON,
JAMES C. MARSHALL,
ZOPHER K. GREENE.
FIRST WARD.
For Supervisor,
WILLIAM H. BENTON,
For Aldermen,
CHARLES TIERNEY (long term).
GEORGE A. WALDORF, (short term).
SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor,
JAMES H. HORTON.
For Aldermen,
WILLIAM R. RODGERS (long term).
ALEXANDER SUTTON (short term).
THIRD WARD.
For Supervisor,
SAMUEL D. HORTON.
For Aldermen,
JOSHUA HIRST (long term).
JOHN M. WILCOX (short term).
FOURTH WARD.
For Supervisor,
STEPHEN WOLF.
For Aldermen,
JAMES E. CAMPBELL (long term).
JOHN W. HUNT (short term).

"A silver tongued wretch" is the epithet applied by a woman speaker to Col. Breckenridge who is running for Congress in Kentucky in the interest of gold and the "national honor."

A vote for the Democratic city ticket is a vote for more efficient and more economical government, for lower taxes and for relief from special assessments, which have been imposed so recklessly and so needlessly that they have proved a very heavy burden to many property owners.

The withdrawal of $1,300,000 of gold from the New York sub-Treasury by the agents of the Bank of California, yesterday, is said by some of the papers to have been a "shock to New York's financial circles." It was a "shock" because the withdrawal was made before election. That event out of the way, interest in the maintenance of the gold reserve will cease and the looting of the Treasury will go on as it used to do and no one will be "shocked."

A few roughs and rowdies insulted Secretary Carlisle when he spoke at Covington, Ky., Thursday night. The insults were the work of individuals responsible to no one but themselves and are deplored and regretted by all decent men. Secretary Carlisle tries, however, to hold the silver Democrats of Covington responsible for the incident and when he says that the treatment he received was "what might have been expected from Chicago platform followers" he wantonly and deliberately insults every Democrat in the country and puts himself on a lower level than the loafers who pelted him with eggs.

The publisher of the *Wine and Spirit Gazette* announces that his paper has "gone broke" as a result of an alliance made with the Republican machine, five years ago, when the Republican State Committee purchased 150 shares of the capital stock of the *Gazette*, the agreement being that the paper was to be run in the interest of the Republican party. Mr. Platt has refused to put up any more cash for the *Gazette*, and the disgusted publisher therefore gives away the particulars of the unholy alliance by which it was expected to convince the liquor trade that the Republican party had its interests at heart and was anxious to do its bidding.

The McKinleyites admit that the country is far from prosperous and that the condition of the farmers is deplorable, but they have nothing to suggest as a measure of relief but the levying of higher protective duties. Higher duties are a good thing for favored manufacturers because they give them a monopoly of the home market, but they benefit only a few. Protection has never benefitted the farmers and this country can neve, be prosperous while a vicious and class-favoring monetary system grinds down to poverty the farmers of every section. With free coinage of silver will come higher prices for farm products and the prosperity thus brought to the farmers will quickly be felt in every branch of trade and industry.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

LOWER PRICES FOR WHEAT.

A Sharp Decline in the Foreign and Domestic Markets.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 24.—Wheat opened ⅝ higher, but weakened immediately afterwards and fell rapidly, closing at 2¼ down.

NEW YORK, Oct, 24.—December wheat opened 2⅝ lower, owing to lower cables and free selling.

The fall was entirely unexpected. The price later rallied ⅝. Corn dropped ⅝ to ⅝ in sympathy with wheat.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24—The demoralization of the wheat bulls was extreme at the opening. Prices opened 2⅝ to 3⅝ under yesterday's close with traders bewildered. There were many sellers. Liverpool was responsible for the trouble and the break there caused great surprise.

AN ANGRY HUSBAND'S ACT.

Imperils Many Lives in an Attempt to Revenge Himself on His Wife.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—James Nellis, who was released from prison, yesterday, for failure to support his wife, set fire during the night to the building wherein his wife and thirteen others were sleeping. He was rearrested, to-day, and committed on a charge of arson.

BOLD MASKED ROBBERS.

A Hotel Keeper and His Guests Made to Give Up Watches and Money.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FAIRPORT, Oct. 14—Two masked men with drawn revolvers entered the Osborne House here, at midnight, and made the proprietor and two others hold up their hands. They took their watches and small sums of money and escaped.

FOR THE SILVER CAUSE.

Populist Candidates for State Offices in West Virginia Withdraw.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WHEELING, Oct. 24—The Populist candidates for Governor, Auditor and Treasurer have withdrawn in favor of the Democratic nominees and for the good of the silver cause. It is expected the other nominees for State offices will be withdrawn.

ON THE REGISTRY LISTS.

The Court Orders Election Inspectors to Correct a Mistake.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Oct. 24.—At special term of the Supreme Court Judge Dickey ordered the election inspectors of the First District of the town of Newburgh to place on the registry roll the name of James W. Chidgey, one of the inspectors. By a clerical error his name had not been transferred from the roll of last year.

TWO PARADES IN CHICAGO.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The Chief of Police has given a permit to the Democrats to parade on the West Side, on the night of Oct. 31. The Republicans will parade on the same night on the South Side.

SEVERE SNOW STORM AT BUFFALO

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, Oct. 24.—A snow storm approaching in severity the January blizzard prevailed here for half a hour, today.

GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Oct. 24.—Edward Hugheson has been convicted of murder in the first degree in killing his wife near here in June.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

Did More Damage Than the Fire.

A well known fireman says that the loss caused by the fire in Mr. Kuhlman's house, last night, is insignificant when compared with the damage done the wearing apparel of firemen. Soaking does not improve the appearance of clothes nor is splashing through mud and water a good thing for shoes, but Middletown firemen don't stop to think of such things when their services are needed and as a consequence scores of overcoats, suits of clothes and pairs of hoes were ruined last night.

An Afternoon Whist Party.

Miss Genevieve Ogden entertained about fifty of her lady friends at progressive whist, yesterday afternoon, at her home west of the city. Mrs. Geo. E. Wallace won first prize and Mrs. R. H. Houston second prize.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. F. A. Herendern, of Geneva, N. Y., and Miss Helen Marshall, of Slate Hill.

A Lamp Explodes and Causes a Slight Fire.

A lamp exploded in the hall at Mrs. Phoebe Davey's residence, on Washington street, last night; and the burning oil set fire to the woodwork and carpet. Neighbors extinguished the flames, and the loss, which was slight, was adjusted by Case & Taylor, to-day.

Building at Lake Mohunk.

Before leaving for California last week A. K. Smiley began the erection of another building at Mountain Rest to accommodate his increasing patronage. The new house will have rooms for over 100 guests. He hopes to have the house enclosed before winter.

Bad Weather for Business.

Merchants are complaining that the bad weather of the past few weeks has had a most disastrous effect on business. The October sales of most stores are far below what they were last year,

REASONING FROM ANALOGY.

From Harper's Bazar.

"Papa," said Benny Bloobumper. "Well, Benny?" "People who support Major McKinley are gold bugs, aren't they?" "Yes, Benny." "Those who support Mr. Bryan are silver bugs?" "Yes." "Then are those who support the Prohibition candidate water bugs?"

Women

Who are nervous, weak, worn out with local troubles find pure blood, nerve strength, and perfect health in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We do not say the above to raise false hope. It has been the experience of many, very many women in those intensely trying periods which demand and consume so much

Nervous

force — those special physical trials we delicately indicate by merely using the words — Maid, Mother, Matron.

Like a confidential friend we suggest the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, a reliable blood purifier and tonic; it has helped many others and will help you.

"I was in poor health five years, broken down in strength, and appetite all gone. Local troubles and other weaknesses intensified my misery. Nervous sick

Headaches

dizziness, heartburn and pains in my back made me think I should never be well again. A friend prevailed upon me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon began to improve and in six months it restored me to better health than for years. I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a grand medicine for all troubles peculiar to

My Sex

I am now strong and healthy and can do a good day's work. I stand by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it cured me after other medicines failed." MRS. LUE DIER, Carlinville, Illinois.

This and many similar cures prove that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared. 25 cents.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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FUR CAPES, FUR LINED CAPES, COLLARETTES, FUR AND FEATHER BOAS AND FUR TRIMMINGS.

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MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

We are showing the finest selected stock of Suitings, Overcoating and Trouserings in the city. We have already taken a large number of orders. The cool weather reminds people they have to prepare themselves with heavier clothing. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

DRESS GOODS BUYERS

SHOULD SEE

Our New Arrival of "Jamestown" Goods Opened To-day.

They represent a decided advance in style and quality, but no advance in price. They are goods of real merit. Prices range from

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COME AND SEE THEM.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
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The Middletown City Bookstore
HAS ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL BOOKS
New and Second-Hand.

A Great Variety of Writing Tablets

Also Pencil Tablets 1 ct to 10 cents, Slates, Blackboard Crayon and everything for school and office use.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,
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SAMUEL LIPFELD,

No. 25 North Street.

We will sell goods cheaper than any other house in this city, and we invite inspection and comparison of our prices. A few of our leaders.

Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviot Suits ar $5, Value $8 and $10.

Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviot Odd Pants at $1.90 and $2, value $3 and $3.50.

Men's All Wool Underwear, in White and Grey Mixed! and Fleece Lined, in single and double breasted, at 50 CTS., value $1 and $1.25.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North St.

NEWS

FROM

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We have a fine assortment of up-to-date

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in all sizes, and the styles and fabrics are the very latest. Inspect these garments and compare prices and quality. These cold days remind you that it is time to inspect your

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If in need of anything in that line. Give us a call. Our stock is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. Look through our

DRESS GOODS

stock if in need of anything in that line. We have a better assortment than ever of the always reliable "Jamestown," in the latest weaves, and at prices to suit the times.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,
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One hundred packages of Fine Creamery and Delaware County Butter. Prices range from 14 to 19 cents a pound.

200 BARRELS of the BEST GRADES OF FANCY PATENT FLOUR!

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NEW THINGS

You would like. Our store is full of them and prices are so low you are helped to the possession of them.

—Photograph Frames New styles for cabinet, card, diamond and other shapes.

—Entirely new line of Photograph Albums at prices from 75 cents to $6.

—Wall Rolls and New Books from American Tract Society.

—Subscriptions taken for all publications as usual.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

NIPPY DAYS NOW!

and they make thoughts of Overcoats, pertinent and comfortable. You may not be ready to buy just yet, but when you are don't get out last season's coat and try to brush away the shabby look. Instead, call on this stock of ours Now we haven't said a word about buying. You needn't commence to talk about the expense. Our sole idea and desire is just to get you to look at our Fall Stock of Overcoats.

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FOR SALE.

The fine residence, known as the late John Conrad's, No. 126 West Main street. House contains 10 rooms, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements; lot about 64x150. This is to close an estate and is a fine opportunity for a bargain

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BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS. ALL THE LEADING STYLES AT LOW PRICES.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.

Ladies' Cloth Top Lace Shoes, all sizes, $1.50.

Men's Calf Extension Sole (extra heavy) Shoes $2.50 a pair, none better at $3.

Men's Honesdale Oil Grain Shoes $1.50.

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.

We have a bargain, bought direct from the mill, in Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers. All wool fleece lined only 50c., usually $1. There is lots of fleece lined underwear, but the difference is they are most cotton lined. Ours is all wool lined, only 50c. We have only a case and they will not last at 50 cents. Get your supply early.

Morris B. Wolf,
One Price Clothier,
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HAVE YOU SEEN
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Fine China Specialties, Handsome Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets, etc. They sell because the prices are right.

Our Carpet Department is replete with beautiful designs and colorings.

Our Upholstering Department is very attractive, and we make it most interesting to those in need of anything in our line. Come and see us.

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44-46 North Street. Middletown.

LONG ISLAND is noted for its famous Cider. For years the leading cider makers there have used McMonagle & Rogers' Cider Preservative with great success for keeping their Sweet Cider sweet. Get the genuine—a 40 cent bottle enough for a cask of cider.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

ROUGH HANDS MADE SMOOTH! McMonagle & Rogers' Orange Flower Balm does it every time. 25 cents a bottle.

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YOUR PRESCRIPTION requires pure drugs and accurate treatment. We furnish these at fair prices.

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This handsome Baby Coat of all wool Boucle Cloth, in red, blue, brown, green, all sizes,

$2.50.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

Fancher's

DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, OCT. 24, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Fair weather to-night and Sunday; brisk to high northwesterly winds to-day, light westerly winds Sunday; cooler to-night with frost.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 58°; 3 p. m., 51°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 23—Excursion to New York, via N. Y., O and W. Railroad.
—Oct. 26—"Jerusha Dow's Family Album," at Second Presbyterian Church.
—Oct. 27—"Hamlet," at Casino.
—Oct. 28—"David Garrick," at Casino.
—Oct. 28—Donation Day at Thrall Hospital.
—Oct. 30—Masquerade ball of Three A Base Ball Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—Oct. 31—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—Nov. 10, 11, 12—Chrysanthemum Show, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 16—Choir concert, at the First Congregational Church.
—Nov. 20—Ball of DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 25—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Six cents a pound for pork at J. W. Sloat's.
—Men wanted by Middletown Celery Co.
—Conkling seedling apples for sale by Horace W. Corey.
—Coats and capes cheap at J. D. Horton's.
—Farm stock for sale by S. J. Boyd, Oct. 26th.
—Poultry, Saturday, at Greenlee's market.
—Photograph albums 75 cents up at Hanford & Horton's.
—Ladies' cloth top lace shoes $1.50 at [illegible].
—Three cans corn 20 cents at B. F. Todd's.
—Seasonable gifts can be procured at B. F. Gordon's.
—Ladies' vici kid shoes at $2 at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—$50 down buys a new cottage.
—Prof. Sagendorf is now located at 20 East Main street.
—Pocket-book lost, containing sum of money.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Hamlet" at the Casino, Tuesday evening.
—"David Garrick" at the Casino, Wednesday evening.
—Very few election bets have been made in this city.
—James I. Van Sickle, of Unionville, was in town, to-day.
—The Erie paymaster made his official visit to this city, to-day.
—Next Wednesday, Oct. 28th, is Donation Day at Thrall Hospital.
—The Colonial Glass Works of Kingston having secured additional capital, will soon start up.
—The charter of Umpqua Tribe of Red Men is on exhibition in the window of the Crawford Furniture Co.
—H. W. Corey, of Locksley Hall, has placed the ARGUS office under obligations for a basket of fine Conkling seedling apples.
—The ladies of the Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital will be at the hospital all day Oct. 28th to receive donations.
—Don't fail to see James Young in "Hamlet" at the Casino, Tuesday evening, and in "David Garrick," Wednesday evening.
—A new band has been organized in Montgomery, with George A. Ayres as leader, and Harry Crabtree secretary and treasurer.
—Several young men from this city went to West Point, to-day, to see the foot ball game between the cadets and the Union College eleven.
—Eagle's patrol wagon, which was damaged while on its way to last night's fire, was taken, this morning, to Moses Crist's shop to be repaired.
—A Hillsdale, Columbia county, man, who had nothing else to do, counted the seeds on a stalk of mustard and found 62,780 of them. If you doubt it, count 'em yourself.
—Special services will be held in the North Street Congregational Church at 10:30 o'clock, to-morrow morning. No services in the evening on account of the Y. M. C. A. anniversary services.
—It is hoped that farmers in the vicinity of Middletown, who have more produce of any kind than they have need for, will respond liberally to the appeal for donations to Thrall Hospital, Oct. 28.

PERSONAL.

—J. E. Gibbs left town, to-day, on train 1 for Chicago.
—Miss Julia Smith went to Newburgh, to-day, to visit her friend, Miss Annie Weed.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mapes, of Liberty, were guests at the Madison House, last night.
—M. H. Nearn, formerly of this city, now an employe on the New York *Tribune*, spent last night and to-day with relatives here.
—Mrs. O. S. Bowman and Miss Anna Bowman, of Branchville, N. J., are visiting Miss Sarah Smith, on West Main street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Webster, of Newburyport, Mass., are on a visit to Mr. Webster's sister, Mrs. A. T. Decker, No. 9 Lake avenue.
—E. P. Werley and wife and son, Alden, of Allentown, Pa., arrived in town, to-day, and will visit for a week at the residence of Mr. Werley's brother, O. J. J. Werley.
—Thomas H. Stewart and three friends, of New York, rode to this city on their wheels, to day, and took train to Port Jervis, intending to make a trip down the Delaware to the Water Gap on their wheels.
—Fred C. Smith, for some months in the employ of the Alex. Campbell Milk Company, at Blooming Grove, has arranged with another party to go to India to put up a condensery. He will start about Nov. 1st.
—Rhodes Evans has returned to Walden after a few months' residence at Middletown.—*Citizen.*
—Geo. H. Decker, Esq., left on Erie train 1, to-day, for Penn Yan. He was provided with gun and fishing tackle and may be expected to return with full bag and creel.
—The Rev. J. W. Norris, of Middletown, will again occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church on Sunday. The impression he made on his former visit to this place appears to have been generally favorable.—*Sidney Record.*

DO WE WANT THE COUNTY FAIR?

If so, There Must be no Clashing of Interests Over the Selection of Grounds—The Folly of a Few Years Ago Recalled.

Although the question of holding the Orange county fair in this city, has been only talked of in a general way for a few days, it is already apparent that the matter of the location of the grounds is likely to play a very important part in its consideration and unless a different spirit prevails—that of a desire for the general good and not private or personal interests,—there is every probability that all efforts to secure the fair for Middletown will come to naught.

It is not many years since Middletown could have had the fair located here permanently but for the conflict of rival real estate interests. The officers of the Agricultural Society after seeing it placed on its feet financially in Middletown, and then experimenting with fairs at other places with results not at all satisfactory, were ready to purchase grounds in this city and had voted to locate here permanently, but as soon as this was known, a scramble by parties interested in real estate in different parts of the city began and the result was that the officers of the society became disgusted and rescinded their action and went elsewhere.

The finances of the society are again at a low ebb. The big surplus with which it left Middletown is all gone, and after paying all expenses of the last fair it will have nothing left except the money it will receive from the State this year, which is about $2,000. This will not pay the cost of preparation for the next fair. If met in a proper spirit the officers are doubtless ready to come to Middletown again, and once located here we believe that the fair will remain with us.

If, however, the same tactics are to be pursued that placed our city in a humiliating position a few years ago and lost us the fair, we will not get the fair this year nor in many years to come, and we don't deserve it.

The location that will be of the most good to Middletown should be decided upon first and then let everybody do his share towards securing the fair and all will be benefitted. If there are to be any real estate speculations or any private interests are to be served in order to get the fair the project should be abandoned at once.

Hotels on Election Day.

The Excise Department holds that all hotels situated within a quarter of mile of a polling place must close their bars on election day, while the polls remain open. Such hotels can serve liquor to guests with their meals, but not otherwise. If hotel keepers, whose places are located within the prohibited quarter-mile limit, will remember that the same restrictions apply to them on election day as on Sunday, they will save themselves much annoyance.

A Bad Guess at To-day's Weather.

The Weather Bureau made a bad guess at to-day's weather, its prediction having been that "cloudy weather will prevail, with heavy rain." There is this to be said, however, in extenuation of the weather experts' mistake. They have got so in the habit of foretelling bad weather and their prophesies have been verified so often of late that they naturally assume that a prediction of bad weather will go all right.

Had His Hand Pinched.

Conductor E. Shay, of the New York division of the Erie, while making a switch at Penn Horn, this morning, had his hand caught between the caboose step and the switch lever and so badly bruised that he may lose one or more of his fingers.

A Safe and Easy Job for Burglars.

Thieves pried open a rear window of Scharps clothing store, in Newburgh, Thursday night, and reaching through the opening stole $50 worth of pea jackets without entering the store.

Squeezed Between Cars.

Yardmaster Shaw, while making a coupling in the Erie yard, this morning, was caught between the bumpers and quite badly squeezed. We are glad, however, that his injuries are not serious.

Farmers Lose Heavily.

Farmers in the town of Pawling, Dutchess county, who sold milk to the New York Sterilized Milk Co., which has failed, lose from $100 to $1,000 each.

Young Shad in the Canal.

The D. and H. Canal is said to be full of young shad which found their way into its waters through a defective feeder from the Delaware.

Bicycle riders, football players and athletes, generally, find a sovereign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are constantly liable, in Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

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AT
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TUESDAY EV'NG, OCT 27.
JOHN OULRICH,
OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND
Hon. John E. Fitzgerald
OF NEW YORK, WILL SPEAK FOR
BRYAN and SEWALL.

Both speakers come highly recommended as eloquent and able orators. Everybody welcome.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

A Lamp Explosion Causes a Blaze in the Residence of J. J. Kuhlman—Accident to Eagle's Patrol Wagon.

About 7:30 o'clock, last evening, William Schwartz, while passing the corner of Broad and East Main street, noticed a bright light in the second story of the residence of John J. Kuhlman, at No. 159 East Main street. He waited long enough to satisfy himself that there was a fire in the front room and then notified Mr. Kuhlman at the latter's market, and sent in an alarm from box 13, at the corner of Railroad avenue and East Main street.

The fire is supposed to have originated from an explosion of a lamp which had been left burning in the front room.

The only occupant of the house at the time was Mr. Kuhlman's daughter who did not know of the fire until informed by outsiders.

The firemen responded promptly and extinguished the blaze before much damage had been done.

Eagle Patrol Company had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident, while on its way to the fire. The boxing of one of the hind wheels became loose and the wheel flew off allowing the hind part of the wagon to fall to the ground. The team was stopped at once and no one was thrown from the wagon. The braces and guards on the rear of the wagon were badly wrenched and twisted.

The accident occurred on Railroad avenue, near the saw shop. Driver Hardenburgh having gone that way in order to avoid the slippery East Main street hill.

Not Sportsmen But Pot Hunters.

Two New York sportsmen(?) who had been hunting near Ellenville, this week, had for their four days' hunt, including two rainy days, a bag of 135 rabbits and 73 partridge, and as they exhibited their game to an admiring crowd on O. and W. train 2 thought themselves anything but game "hogs." At this rate how long will it take to kill off all the game in the State?

A Conscientious Actor.

Mr. Young, who will be at the Casino, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, is considered, and deservedly too, a conscientious actor. His artistic nature will not allow him to trifle with the characters he loves, and he has adopted as his creed through life that beautiful line of Owen Meredith's. "Have no half dealings with thine art."

To Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson went to Hudson, N. Y., to-day, where he will preach tomorrow in the First Presbyterian Church, in exchange with Rev. Dr. George C. Yeisley, an old friend, who will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's to-morrow morning.

W. C. T. U. Sociable.

The W. C. T. U.'s monthly sociable will be held Friday evening, Oct. 30th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Southwell, No. 8 Watkins avenue. A supper will be provided, to which all are welcome by the payment of twenty cents.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Successful Hunter—The Newberry Foundry—Football Game, Tuesday—Democratic Meeting—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Among the successful hunters, this week, was William W. Tuthill, who shot twenty six grey squirrels in four days.

—It is expected that the whole plant of the Newberry Foundry Company will be in full blast in a few weeks.

—A game of football has been arranged between the Midway Athletics and the Goshen Scholastic team for Tuesday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, on the Goshen Driving Park.

—The flag walk in front of the St. Elmo is being relaid.

—Geo. H. Mills is this week acting as starter at a trotting meeting at Danneville, Pa.

—Monday night a concert will be given at the Reformed Church, at Walden, at which W. W. Whiddit, Jr., will act as organist.

—A meeting under the auspices of the Goshen Bryan and Sewall Club will be held at Music Hall, on Monday evening next. Hon. Edward J. Wilde, of New Jersey, and Dr. Thos. L. Gillson, of Middletown, will address the meeting on the political issues of the campaign as viewed from a Democratic standpoint. Voters generally, irrespective of party, are invited to be present. Ladies are especially invited.

A MUSICAL TREAT IN STORE.

"The Redemption" and Tours' "Festival Magnificat" to be Sung at Grace Church.

Miss Julia Wickham, the solo contralto of Christ Church, Greenwich, will sing in Parker's sacred cantata, "The Redemption," which is to be given by the choir of Grace Church on the evening of Nov. 7. Tours' "Festival Magnificat," with a solo by H. L. Adams, will also be given. Several prominent musicians of this city will assist and the chorus will be led by Choir Master H. L. Wickham. No admission will be charged, but an offertory will be taken.

Can't Pick Coal on Erie Tracks in Port Jervis.

So many people having abused the privilege of picking coal on the Erie tracks in Port Jervis by stealing coal from cars and selling it, the company has at last issued an order forbidding anyone from picking coal on the tracks. This will prove a hardship to many poor families, who depended wholly for their fuel upon the coal picked up along the track.

Miss Stewart's Carbondale Kirmess.

In spite of very unfavorable weather the kirmess given in Carbondale last week under the direction of Miss Lila Stewart, of this city, was a financial success. The receipts were about $1,400. Miss Stewart received half the net proceeds, about $350. She is now in Wilkesbarre preparing for a kirmess to be given there next month.

Enthusiastic Westtown Democrats.

In spite of the rain the meeting held in Westtown, last night, under the auspices of the Westtown Bryan and Sewall Club was well attended and all who were present were more than pleased with the able addresses made by Hon. W. H. Crane, of Port Jervis, and A. L. Wisner, of San Francisco.

Fire Police, Attention!

The regular quarterly meeting of the Middletown Fire Police will be held at Excelsior's parlors, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

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We can interest you in style, cloth and price. Ladies' black jackets, the latest, at $4.69; ladies' black jackets, with pearl buttons, $5; ladies' black jackets at $7.50 and $10; ladies' black jackets, lined with changeable silk, are special value at $15; ladies' capes from $1.39 up; ladies' plain black cloth capes, cloth trimmed, at $5; ladies' boucle cloth capes $8.50, $12.50 and $21. Ladies' Fur Collars, Collarettes and Capes.

DRESS GOODS!

You cannot find such variety of Dress Goods in this section as we are showing at 25, 39, 45, 50, 75c., $1 and up. This includes a big stock of the latest weaves in Black Dress Goods. Comfortables and Blankets—Comfortables from 75c to $5 each. Blankets from 39 cents to $10 a pair. Specials in Underwear Department—Ladies' Vests and Pants at 25c each, ladies' heavy ribbed vests and pants at 50c each, gents' heavy natural color shirts and drawers at 50c each, gents' all wool natural color double front and back shirts, worth $1.25, at $1 each. Infants' Vests (wrappers) at 25 cents each.

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday—Three 8c Cotton Batts for 19c., three balls of 10c Yarn for 19c., Apron Gingham at 4c a yard, one lot 26 and 28 inch Umbrellas at 59c., one lot 4½ inch Dresden Ribbon (all silk) at 29c a yard. All goods as represented or money back.

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Mrs. VanCott's Excelsior Throat Lozenges

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 14, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 501, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters annexed indicate connection, viz.: "S" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "P" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.36 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., C. M	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	....8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.43 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. exc't pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30	Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	....4.13 p.m
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	4.59 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local ††	7.20 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10.10 "	
*506	P. J. Local (Sun only)	8.23 a.m.	
	M. P. and G. T	5.19 p.m.	
620	P. J. Local (Sn only)	6.19 p.m.	
38	Milk (Sunday only)	8.03 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	6.51 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.32 a.m
* 1	Day Express	10.56 "	
9	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.03 p.m.	....1.01 p.m
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.30 "	....3.27 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp	4.42 "	
27	Mountain Exp	5.42 "	....6.38 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	....6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	....8.03 "
†	C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.38 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p.m	
617	" "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *8.45, 9.15, 10.00 a.m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45, p.m. Additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 p.m.

New York, Ontario & Western Railway.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	6.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.45 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express	6.10 p.m
Pacific Express	6.56 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	9.30 p.m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.45 p.m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	8.10 p.m

Trains leave New York at 3.30, and 7.40 a.m. 5.00 and 8.45 p.m.

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D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Rooms 2 and 3 Lipfold Building, No. 26 North street, Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

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DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown N. Y., attend to all kinds of legal business.

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A FLIGHT TO THE POLE.

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snarply deamed for all practical purposes. After corrections for semi-diameter, dip, parallax and refraction, I computed the sun's altitude, and from it, by an indirect method sometimes used by navigators, I determined our longitude to be 93 degrees 32 minutes west, which proved that we had gone eastward of a true northerly course. Having thus fixed the meridian and the local time I proceeded to take the latitude, which I found to be 89 degrees 42 minutes, or only 18 minutes or a little over 20 miles from the pole. My only course now was to pass over this interrening distance by dead reckoning, dependent upon the speed of the vessel. As there was still half an hour to midnight we took a lunch and comforted ourselves around the stove.

At five minutes before midnight we were again rising over the ice-fields, and steering straight for the eastern limb of the low, red sun. I allowed seven minutes and a half for covering the 25 miles, at full speed, and two degrees of right ascension for the sun's travel during that time; and, taking this latter element into consideration in the steering, as the chronometer marked the time, I signed to Auchincloss to reverse the gearing, when we slowly dropped upon the desolate scene. A blank landscape of barren desolation stretched on every side to the limits of the horizon, and the weird crimson beams of an impotent sun shed a ghastly light upon this frozen sea. No land, no soil, no vegetation, no animal life, no still or flowing water acted as a relief to the death-like nature of the picture. It seemed as if the dead inertia of the planet at this point had transferred itself to everything around. The stillness of death prevailed, and a deep horror came over me as I stood upon this mysterious spot hitherto trod—at least, within the period of our physical history — by none of the human race. Beside me stood Auchincloss, looking, in his Eskimo suit, very different to the engineer in blue overalls and jumper who had left the ranch on the Stanislaus river 19 hours previously.

"Here we are, Jim," said I, "as near as we can go. I don't think we're more than a mile out, but in what direction, I don't know. It would require a fresh observation to determine everything with perfect accuracy, and that I don't feel disposed to make. And now to signalize the accomplishment of the fact. How are subsequent explorers to tell that anyone has been here before them? I confess I am at a loss; but my mind was so taken up with the sudden requirements of the trip that this thing completely escaped my notice."

"Make yourself easy, boss," said Auchincloss, as he jumped back into the vessel. "I thought of that very thing while you were gone in the wagon to Knight's Ferry. I knew very well there was no pole here, so I made one. Here it is," and, suiting the action to the word, he proceeded to pull out from beneath the center of the vessel a roughly planed piece of timber which had escaped my notice, as it hung supported by rope nooses beneath the length of the boat.

"How will that do, boss?" he exclaimed, as he pulled it from its fastenings. "I rove a block and tackle to it, and I took that union flag of yours that was tucked up on the top shelf of the shanty, and dusted it, and brought it along. Likewise, I took a couple of yards of our calico awning and slapped the red, vertical cross of St. George over the blue diagonal cross of St. Andrew, thereby making a union jack, and here they are;" and he brought out a couple of extremely ordinary-looking flags. "Now," continued he, "I charred the end of this pole, and after that I tarred it. Now, if you'll take the pick and crow-bar and put a hole in this ice, I have no doubt we can leave a pole here, even if we didn't find one."

In 15 minutes our pole was securely imbedded in the ice, surmounted by the twin banners of the stars and stripes and union jack, which would have floated to the breeze had there been any. As it was, our black pole stood out in bold relief against the interminable icy white which surrounded it on every side, and afforded sufficient landmark and guarantee to future explorers that they had not been the first to acquaint themselves with the virgin position of the planet's axis. Of half a dozen bottles of champagne, which had been brought along, three had been drunk, two had burst through expansion as they froze, and but one had retained its liquid condition, having been kept beneath the stove. This last was shivered against our rough mast which Auchincloss christened "North Pole," while I stood sponsor.

Formalities having been expended, and our mission accomplished, we returned to our vessel, again speeding southward under a continuous sun, passing over pretty nearly the same country as we had done on our northward voyage. Suffice it to say that we arrived at our ranch on the banks of the Stanislaus river by seven p. m., or a little after sundown, of the day subsequent to that on which we started, having completed the trip to the north pole and back in somewhat less than 38 hours.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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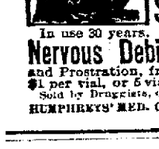

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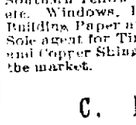

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It is needless to say that we teach our children not to sop up their sauce with bits of bread, not to gulp down their soup audibly and not to eat with their knife; but we specially require that they should not leave anything on their plate after they have accepted it from the dish. It is not the waste alone; it is the absolute impoliteness of the act, which consists in a guest leaving half of what he has been helped to untouched, under the anxious gaze of the hostess, who naturally supposes that nothing is to his taste. From the moment our children know how to handle a knife and fork they are told never to express an opinion, favorable or the reverse, as to what they are eating, and to eat everything put before them. The habit clings through life. In general they do not try to attract attention, do not express opinions, are not as loud and noisy as American children.

Their sayings, their clever tricks, are not quoted, and what is feared more than all is to make them consider themselves important. Although their health is carefully watched, yet their guardians do not constantly experiment upon them with the newest hygienic methods. Instead of trying to develop the principles of casuality as early as possible, we usually advise them not to be asking questions perpetually. Passive obedience is indespensable, without questioning the command, and extreme politeness toward servants is strictly enforced. Needless to say, there are many branches of the law, but there are also many punishments, which, I must admit, they sometimes take with a certain amount of cynicism. Here is a quite recent example: A young gentleman of five followed his mother, who was looking at an apartment with the view of hiring it. "I think," said the lady, after her examination, "that this will suit me." "Oh, no, mamma," said the little boy, breaking in, "it's impossible; there's no dark closet! Where could you put me when I'm naughty?" —Th. Bentzon, in Century.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN.

Statistics Not Required to Prove the Change.

In the city of New York, in what may be called the office-building district, below Chambers street, where the population of a good-sized town is gathered tier on tier with the ground area of a common city lot, young women swarm. Morning and evening the streets are crowded with them. Farther uptown, for at least a couple of miles, at the same hours, a large proportion of the crowds that stream along the streets is young women also; these mostly of what is known as the shop-girl class. These are now common sights of city life, but a man need not be very old—at least, I hope not—to remember when the sight of a half dozen young women in the neighborhood of Wall street was a novel and exciting event and when in the uptown stores, even in those devoted to the sale of the most esoteric constituents of women's attire, women were found as customers only and were waited upon, more or less skilfully, by persons of the superior sex.

Statistics, as I have said, are not required to prove the change. They are, however, useful to measure its extent. Take the figures of the census of 1890, with reference to the number of those engaged in what are classified as gainful occupations. The total is 22,735,661; it was 17,392,099 in 1880, an advance of 30.72 per cent. The increase in the number of males engaged in gainful occupations was 27.64 per cent., but the increase in the number of females was 47.58 per cent. As the increase in total population for the same period was a trifle under 25 per cent., it will be seen how very marked was the influx of women in the income-earning occupations. If now we turn to the employments as classified in the census reports we find the following ratios of increase prevail: Professional services, men 48.53 per cent, women 75.84 per cent.; domestic and personal service, men 15.97 per cent., women 41.15 per cent.; manufacturing and mechanical industries, men 46.01 per cent., women 62.87 per cent.; trade and transportation, men 71.75 per cent., women 26.225 per cent. These percentages would, of course, be misleading if the totals were disregarded, but they indicate clearly enough the direction in which the change has been going on and the lines on which it has been most marked, while the totals show that women are now a little more than 17 per cent. of those engaged in gainful occupations, whereas in 1880 they were a little less than 15 per cent.—Forum.

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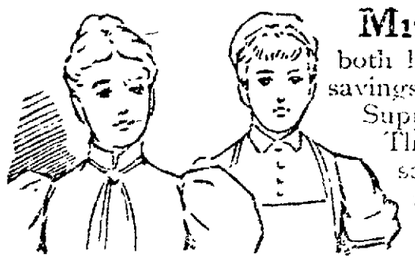

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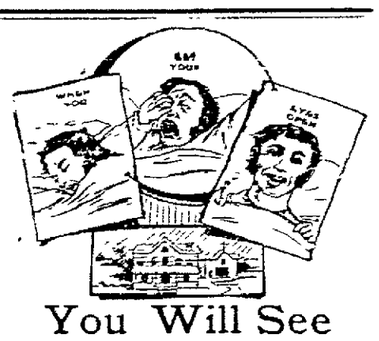

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"Maria," he cautioned, fearful that there was about to be an explosion.

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F. S.—Because it is guaranteed not to shut up.—N. Y. World.

Fitted for the Task.

"How do you manage to answer all these intricate queries on the money question so easily?"

"Oh, I used to be a keeper in the insane asylum."—Philadelphia North American.

Her Plea.

Love, say good-by, not au revoir.
I make this strange demand,
Because your accent, meant for French,
Is more than I can stand
—Chicago Record.

HOLIDAYS APART.

"If you don't hurry we shall miss the band, and tea at the barracks, and not find anyone to take us to dinner, or the theater and supper after."

"Just wait one minute till I write to my husband that it is very dull and I miss him fearfully."—Puck-Me-Up.

Psalm of the Confidence Men.

Lives of Reubens all remind us
We can make easy pay,
Let us then be up and doing
Everyone that comes our way
—Kansas City World

Same Old Story.

Mr. Newman—You're a nice little boy, Tommy.

Tommy—That's what they all say when they first meet sister.—Town Topics.

Saved by It.

Coburgger—It doesn't cost Cantwell much for household expenses.

Brown—No; he starts a family row at the table so as to spoil everyone's appetite for dinner. Buy Cuticura.

An easy dose—one each night for ten nights will impart joy to life. Smith's

BILE BEANS

are the best corrective in the world for a disordered liver, constipation, sick headache or kindred troubles.

J. F. Smith & Co., Props., N. Y.
All my goods dear [illegible]

Many people cannot eat oatmeal. Any one can eat

WHEATLET

Sold in 2 lb. packages by all leading Grocers.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., tape shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, near Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—S. Main street, corner Montgomery avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Beer of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—Birch and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Factory avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Johnston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
47—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
51—North street, near Orchard.
52—Franklin Square.
21—Proge before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. W. D. Olney.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventative is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. W. D. Olney.

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Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office. Large bottles 50 and 25c.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. W. D. Olney.

A Deception Easily Practiced

is the offer of a reward for "any case of catarrh not cured" by certain "cures." Nothing is said regarding the number of bottles required, and therein lies the deception. Ely's Cream Balm is an elegant preparation, agreeable to use, and immediate in its beneficial results. It cures catarrh. You can rely upon the fact that it contains no mercury nor other injurious drug. 50 cents.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure in our house.—Mrs. D. G. Bud[illegible]. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25c. At all druggists.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 13th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Mail & Exp	Accom'dation Exp	Accom'dation Exp	Accom'dation Exp
N. Y., Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 2	7 45	3 0	4 1
W. 42d St	3 3	7 5	3 15	4 30
West'w, ar	3 [illegible]	8 19	3 30	4 45
Cornwall	4 10	9 45	4 [illegible]	6 04
W. Cornwall	4 20	9 52	5 08	
Orr's Mills	4 25	9 55	5 13	
Little Britain	4 30	10 5	5 [illegible]	
Burnside	4 35	10 16	5 [illegible]	
Campbell H	4 [illegible]	10 22	5 40	8 30
Stony Ford	4 45	10 [illegible]	5 44	
(Plowl.)				
Main St.	4 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	5 55	
M'town, ar	5 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	6 00	6 46
M'town, lv	6 45	11 55	6 10	6 56
Winterton	9 10	11 9	6 35	
Bloomingburg	9 14	12 15	6 40	
Wurtsboro	9 25	11 31	6 51	
Summitville	9 28	11 20	6 55	
Ellenville	10 0	11 50	7 30	
Fairbridge	10 [illegible]	12 05	7 [illegible]	
Honeyville	10 [illegible]	12 22	7 [illegible]	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 32	7 [illegible]	
Liberty	11 30	12 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	8 26
Parksville	11 [illegible]	12 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	8 26
Livingston Manor	12 00	1 53	8 [illegible]	8 26
Rockland	12 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	9 19
Hancock Jct	12 15	2 00	8 [illegible]	9 32
Walton	12 15	2 00	8 [illegible]	9 32
Sidey Junction				
Sidney	3 4	4 11	4 30	10 45
N'rwich, ar	4 22	A M	6 15	11 25
N'rwich, lv	4 [illegible]	9 33	P M	11 30
Ould Castle	4 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	11 [illegible]
Oneida, ar	6 16	9 5	7 [illegible]	12 40
Oneida, lv	6 [illegible]	9 25	7 [illegible]	12 [illegible]
Fulton	7 57	11 30	8 [illegible]	2 50
Oswego, ar	8 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	2 [illegible]
	V P M	A M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Mail & Exp	Accom'dation Exp	Delaware Division Express	Accom'dation Exp
	6	12	14	50	2
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M
Oswego, lv	12 30				6 45
Oneida, ar			12 [illegible]		9 46
Oneida, lv	2 12				9 53
Ould Castle			P M	M	10 [illegible]
Norwich, ar	3 24		7 36	6 15	10 [illegible]
Norwich, lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42
Sidney	4 20		8 45		11 40
Sidey Junction			9 03		11 57
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 28		1 [illegible]
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 20	8 [illegible]		2 10
Rockland		2 38	6 [illegible]		2 30
Livingston Manor	6 27	3 09	6 [illegible]		2 [illegible]
Parksville		3 [illegible]	6 [illegible]		2 [illegible]
Liberty	6 45	3 25	6 [illegible]		2 51
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 43		2 56
Hurleyville		4 04	6 59		3 [illegible]
Fallsburgh	7 06	4 19	7 [illegible]		3 [illegible]
Centreville		4 40	7 [illegible]		3 [illegible]
Mountain Dale		4 50	7 [illegible]		3 [illegible]
Summitville		5 15	7 [illegible]		3 45
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 [illegible]		3 52
Bloomingburgh		5 [illegible]	7 [illegible]		3 57
Winterton		5 40	7 43		4 [illegible]
M'town, ar	8 00	6 15	8 01		4 [illegible]
M'town, lv	8 10	6 45	8 [illegible]		4 30
M'towo					
Main St.		6 48	8 [illegible]		4 32
Stony Ford		7 15	8 [illegible]		4 46
Campbell H.		7 [illegible]	8 [illegible]		4 52
Burnside		7 [illegible]	8 [illegible]		[illegible]
Little Britain		7 59	8 [illegible]		5 08
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 [illegible]		5 19
W. Cornwall		8 20	8 [illegible]		5 24
Cornwall	8 53	8 3	9 0[illegible]		5 25
West'wn, ar	10	0 11	60 10	30	7 00
New York					
W. 42d St.	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10
N. Y.,					
Franklin St	10 45	11 30	10 55		7 25
	P M	P M	A M	M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

4 Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.10 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 9.55 a. m. and 3.25 p. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9.40 and 11.20, a. m., 3.50 and 7.15 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7.00 and 10.50 a. m., 3.04 and 5.00 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.00 a. m., *4.0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7.00 a. m., *2.45 and 9.50 p. m. Sunday only 9.05 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3.4 and 8.4 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.30 and *6.02 a. m., and 2.00 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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In effect Sept. 21st, 1896.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30		4 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25
Hackensack	9 14		4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 25		5 02
Paterson	9 29		5 04
Two Bridges	10 [illegible]	3 00	6 [illegible]
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 36	6 [illegible]
Franklin	11 12	3 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Hamburg	11 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Dickertown	11 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Quarryville	11 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
Unionville	11 45	4 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
Westtown	11 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
Johnson	12 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
State Hill	12 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	9 30	7 12	4 45
State Hill	9 42	7 25	1 57
Johnson	9 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	9 53	7 41	5 09
Unionville	9 59	7 55	5 19
Quarryville	10 06	8 07	5 25
Dickertown	10 14	8 20	5 33
Hamburg	10 22	8 36	5 42
Franklin Junction	10 27	8 51	
Franklin	10 30	8 56	5 58
Ogdensburg	10 34	9 06	6 04
Two Bridges	10 51	9 32	6 16
Paterson	11 07		7 00
Paterson (Broadway)	11 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
Jacksonsack	11 16	10 17	7 16
Jersey City	11 38	11 12	8 13
New York	11 53	11 27	8 28

‡ Stop on signal.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

Eastern Time.	No. 617 Sp'l. Spec'l.	No. 625 Sp'l. Spec'l.	No. 601 Sp'l. Spec'l.	No. 8	No. 7	No. 29	No. 25	No. 15	No. 27	No. 5	No. 33	No. 11	No. 6	No. 1	No. 21	No. 17	No. 606 Spec'l. Spec	No. 620 Spec'l. Spec	No. 12	No. 10	No. 26	No. 16	No. 28	No. 38	No. 6	No. 30	No. 9	No. 8	No. 22	No. 14
Leave																														
Franklin St.																														
W. 42d St.																														
Arrive																														
NEW YORK	7 30																													
Paterson	8 44																													
Turners	9 [illegible]																													
Monroe	9 [illegible]																													
Greycourt	9 [illegible]																													
Chester	9 [illegible]																													
Goshen	9 [illegible]																													
Middletown	9 [illegible]																													
Howells	9 [illegible]																													
Otisville	9 [illegible]																													
Port Jervis	10 [illegible]																													
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Port Jervis	6 20																													
Otisville	6 [illegible]																													
Howells	6 [illegible]																													
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Goshen	7 11																													
Chester	7 [illegible]																													
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CHICAGO	8 00																													
Leave																														
Cent. Time.																														

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. ‖Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown for Pine Bush at 11.40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily. 11.10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., 11.20 a. m., 5.28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10.52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11.20 a. m., 6.45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10.52 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7.35 a. m., 10.53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9.00 p. m., daily; 10.30 a. m. and 9.45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, in stead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., 11.10 a. m., 1.29 and 6.25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10.45 a. m. and 5.52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a. m.	11 40 a. m.
*115	" "		6 55 p. m.
Sundays only		11.05 a. m.	11.10 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.

*128	arrive from Pine Bush	8.10 a. m.
*130	" " " "	6 55 p. m.

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THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

A Meeting Held to Get the Sentiment of Business Men—Adjourned to Monday Evening.

The meeting of the Board of Trade and citizens called for last evening to take some action relative to a meeting with the committee of the Agricultural Society, which will visit this city on Tuesday, was not very well attended, the storm doubtless having kept many people away who would otherwise have been present.

After waiting half an hour, President Boak stated that the object of the meeting was to get the sentiment of the business men of Middletown before meeting the committee from the Agricultural Society.

R. M. Rorty, in his usual practical way, asked the question that was uppermost in the minds of all present "What will it cost?"

Of course no one was able to answer this question, but C. Emmett Crawford made a guess of $2,500 for rent of grounds and the erection of buildings.

J. D. Rockafellow made a motion, which was carried, that it was the sentiment of the meeting that Middletown wants the fair, and then the meeting adjourned until Monday evening, when it is hoped the attendance will be large enough to get a definite idea as to what Middletown will do, if anything, in the way of offering inducements for the fair. In the meantime an effort will be made to obtain an expression from business men who may not be able to attend the meeting Monday night.

READ HER OWN OBITUARY.

A Husband Ahead of Time in Announcing His Wife's Death.

On Wednesday last, Herman Kniper, of Lackawaxen, telegraphed to his wife's brother, James Torpey, of New York, as follows: "Mary died this morning." Mr. Torpey started for Lackawaxen and on the way told a Port Jervis *Gazette* reporter, who published Mrs. Kniper's obituary. Yesterday, the *Gazette* learned that Mrs. Kniper is still living. She has been ill for several months and on Wednesday morning she fainted and her husband thought she was dead and at once sent the telegram referred to.

ALL FAILED TO QUALIFY.

Sixteen Twenty-fourth Company Marksmen Go to Pieces at the Long Ranges

Sixteen marksmen of the 24th Separate Company tried to qualify as sharpshooters, yesterday, and all failed. Several good scores were made at 500 yards, but 20 was the best score made at 600 yards. Capt. McIntyre and Lieut. Ashley made qualifying scores, the former making 43 and the latter 44. Both had previously qualified, however.

Dangerous Sport.

Port Jervis boys have adopted the very dangerous practice of throwing buckshot with slings. It is now believed that John Ryan, who was knocked down by what was supposed to be a spent ball from a rifle, was struck with one of these missiles.

New Curate at St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis.

Father Prendergast, a young priest of of New York, who is said to be a young man of ability and an eloquent speaker, has been appointed curate at St. Mary's Church, in Port Jervis, in place of Father Sheahan.

A Heart and Hallowe'en Social

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the North Street Congregational Church will hold a heart and hallowe'en social at the residence of W. R. Bunting, 21 Beacon street, on Friday evening, Oct. 30th. Refreshments will be served and a collection taken. Everybody welcome

This Happened in England.

The clergy, in the person of the wife of the bishop of Winchester, has taken to cycling, says the Lady's Pictorial. Rev. E. Husband, by the way, the well known vicar of St. Michael's, Folkstone, preached a sporting sermon to cyclists recently, in which he not only followed some of the old divines by seeing no harm in taking a punning text—"They toil not, neither do they spin!"—but further remarked he firmly believed that, had velocipedes been in existence in ancient days, the sacred writings would have contained approving references to them. It may interest the excellent vicar to know that in a country church of which I have heard a cyclist figures in a stained glass window.

Matchmaking in Sweden.

Sweden has the oldest and largest match factory in the world. Matches were made there long before the old, troublesome, insect splinter of wood tipped with sulphur was discarded with the tinder boxes for which they were used. In 25 years the export trade of Sweden in modern matches increased to 1,000,000 boxes a year. Some of the machines for making the matches which we use in these days make 200 revolutions a minute each and turn out about 2,500,000 boxes annually. Altogether there are in Europe about 50,000 factories, and they yearly produce matches valued at $50,000,000.

Run Down in Health.

RALEIGH, N. Y., Oct. 3.—"I was completely run down and had no strength. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and recommend it as a health restorer. I have gained very much since I began the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I gained strength and do not feel like the same person."—Miss NETTIE TAYLOR, 16 Smith street.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is easy to buy, easy to take, easy to act.

For Only Pain cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

STRUCK A COAL MINE.

But the Supply Was Very Soon Exhausted.

From the Port Jervis Union.

C. H. Westbrook, who resides on Main street near the culvert, was digging potatoes in his yard yesterday, when suddenly he unearthed a quantity of coal. He continued his digging and discovered that there was a large mass of it.

The discovery greatly enthused the fortunate finder and the pleasant thought of owning a mine—to be a coal baron—flashed through his mind with great rapidity and spurred him on in the laborious task of unearthing it.

After digging down about ten feet he struck just plain, ordinary, every day dirt and the coal boom was over. Upon further investigation he found that he had struck a pen about ten feet square constructed of old railroad ties which was filled with coal perhaps representing a year of arduous labor in picking coal. The find, however, is not to be sneered at in these times when coal is $5.50 per ton and to receive about eight tons gratuitously seems like a favor of divine providence.

UNIVERSALIST'S NEW PASTOR.

Programme of the Services at the Installation of Rev. J. N. Emory.

The following is the order of services at the installation of Rev. J. N. Emory, as pastor of the Universalist Church, tomorrow evening, at Assembly Rooms, North street:

Anthem—"Sing, O Ye Heavens" ....
Reading of Scriptures ....
Rev. Chas. H. Eaton, D. D., New York.
Contralto Solo—"There is a Green Hill Far Away" ..... Miss Carrie Howland
Prayer of Installation ....
Rev. J. Coleman Adams, D. D., Brooklyn.
Soprano Solo—"I Will Extol Thee, O Lord" ..... Miss Allison Landon.
Sermon.....Rev. Edwin C. Bolles, D. D., New York
Hymn 443—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
Charge to the Pastor ....
Rev. Chas. H. Eaton, D. D., New York.
Charge to the People..... .....
Rev. J. Coleman Adams, D. D., Brooklyn.
Anthem—"The Lord is My Rock" ....
Lord's Prayer..... ..... Pastor and People
Benediction..... ..... By the Pastor

The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

To Be Held in the Baptist and First Presbyterian Churches.

The annual anniversary services of the Y. M. C. A. will be held, to-morrow evening, in the First Baptist and First Presbyterian churchet at 7:30 o'clock. In the First Presbyterian Church the regular church hymn books will be used. At the First Baptist Church gospel hymns 1, 2, 3 and 4 combined will be used.

The New Catholic Church at West Point

A collection is to be taken up in all the Catholic churches of the archdiocese of New York for the erection of a new Catholic church building at West Point. The ground will be donated by the government, with the understanding that the style of architecture shall not differ materially from that of other buildings at the Point.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	NEW YORK, Oct. 24, '96. Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	111¾	112¾
A. T. & S. F.	13⅞	14
C. B. & Q.	73⅝	74⅛
Chicago Gas.	65⅜	65⅞
D. L. & W	—	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—
Erie	14⅝	—
General Electric	27¼	28⅛
L. & N.	45⅞	46
L. S	148½	—
M. P.	21½	21¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	93½	—
N. W.	100⅞	101¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., prof.	—	23¾
O. & W.	14⅛	—
Manhattan	92¼	92⅞
Southern Ry.	25½	—
P. & R.	23⅝	25¾
R. I.	64⅝	64⅝
C. M. & St. P.	72½	73
U. P.	8¾	8
W. Union	85½	85¾
Nat. Lead	22¾	22⅝
Dec. Wheat.	77¾	69¼
Dec. Corn	28½	24¾
Dec. Oats.	21⅝	18⅝
Jan. Pork	$7 87	$7 87
Jan. Lard.	4 45	4 47

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Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

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DANCING INSTRUCTIONS — HORACE R. DUNN, of Port Jervis, will organize a Dancing Class for beginners at Nearing Hall, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th, at 8 o'clock. Tuition $5, half pay due in advance. Waltzing guaranteed.

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72d5t HORACE R. DUNN, Port Jervis, N. Y.

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The undersigned will sell at public sale, on Monday, Oct. 26th, at 11 o'clock, at his residence, one-half mile southeast from Otisville, as follows:—14 choice dairy cows, part Holstein and Jersey grades; 2 good horses, set double and single harness, bob sleighs, milk bench, canopy top two-seat wagon, lumber wagon, lever spike tooth harrow, Ward weeder, side hill plow, grindstone, hay, rye straw, 2,000 bundles sweet corn fodder, cut when in ear, about 8 or 10 tons ship feed, 200 or 300 bushels turnips, vinegar, set milk cans, ice tongs, saw, crow bars, scythe stock, etc. The farm will be offered for sale at the same time. It contains 71½ acres pleasantly located, is well watered, also running water to buildings, which are ample and in good condition; tenant house on farm. In close access to Erie Railroad is a large sand bank, sharp grit quality, the very best. Terms on day of sale. Attendance given by

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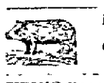
AUCTION Sale—The household effects of the late Mrs. M. S. M. Hyatt will be sold at auction, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 29th, at 2 o'clock, at 21 Mulberry street. Private sale every morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. 73d6t

FOR Sale at Low Figure—50 piano boxes. We also have seven horses, three of which we desire to sell. Good notes received in payment. 72d6t MUNN'S Music Store, 72 North street.



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